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**Court suspends Imran's sentence in corruption case**

Imran Khan's three-year sentence in the Toshakhana corruption case was on Tuesday suspended by a high court, which ordered his release from jail. However, Pakistan's former PM will continue to remain in prison as a special court holding his trial in the Official Secrets Act directed the Attock Jail authorities to keep him in 'judicial lockup' and produce him on August 30. Former foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi is already in custody in the same case. |P 14

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Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: IGICH/SRC/NHM/ACCOM&CATER/1/2023-24 Date: 30.08.2023

### INVITATION FOR TENDERS

**(Through GoK e-procurement Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

e-portal Estimated No.: DME/2023-24/SE0067

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderer for the following mentioned hereunder :-

| Sl. No. | Particulars | Unit | Qty | E.M.D. in Rupees | Tender processing charges |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Accommodation and Catering Service | As per Schedule Requirement | | 30,000/- | As per e-procurement website |

Tender documents may be downloaded from: **30.08.2023.** Last date and time for Receipt of Tender: **15.09.2023 upto 3:00 PM.** Last date and time of opening of cover one of tender: **19.09.2023 upto 10:30 AM.**

For further detail visit GoK e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

**Sd/- SRC Nodal Officer** IGICH, Bengaluru
**Sd/- Director** IGICH, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/BCPL/1089/2023-24

## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY VALLEY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

### ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

**(Through "e" Procurement Portal)**

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) from reputed bidders for the following works: **(1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT361/CAll-2 dtd: 21.08.2023** for **"Replacement of one no. very old Standby Cooling Water Pump along with Motor for Unit No. 5 and 6 at Sharavathy Generating Station".** EMD: **Rs. 50,000**/-. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **04.09.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs. (2) CORRIGENDUM-II to e-Tender No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT275 dtd: 18.07.2023** for **"Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Motor Operating Mechanism boxes suitable for existing 245kV, 1600 Amps Horizontally operated Double Break Bypass Isolators at 220kV Switchyard of Sharavathy Generating Station".** EMD: **Rs. 32,660/-.** Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **02.09.2023 up to 17.30 Hrs. (3) CORRIGENDUM-II to e-Tender No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT282 dtd: 19.07.2023** for **"Design, Supply, Manufacture, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of G.I Lattice Support structure along with 245kV Solid Core Post Stack Support Insulators (2 Stack) in place of existing Civil structure & Post stack Insulators for 220kV Switchyard of SGS".** EMD: **Rs. 35,600**/-. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **04.09.2023 up to 14.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Turbine)Jog, Mobile No.: 9449598802** for Sl.No. (1) **and Executive Engineer (ODY)Jog,** for Sl.No. (2) & (3)Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jog falls - 577435, Sagar - Tq., Shimoga - Dist., Karnataka, **Mobile No:9449598803, Ph No:08186-244606 e-mail: eeodyjkpcl@karnataka.gov.in/ ees3.kpcl@gmail.com.**

## FEDERAL BANK

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**The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368**

### SALE NOTICE

**Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **22/09/2023**, for recovery of **Rs..63,98,022.12** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Twenty Two and Paisa Twelve Only), as on 28/08/2023 under the loan account No.15855500001011 as claimed in OA with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Rajanna K, S/o Mr.Sekappa Kothur,** carrying on business in the name and style of M/s Corporate and Industrial Security Force, Anushree Complex, Near Aladamara BEML Nagar, Ganesh Temple Road, Kolar-563115 and **(2) Mrs. Sharmila Rajanna Kothur, W/o Mr. Rajanna K,** both residing at No Flat .104, 1st floor, V R Parkview Apartment, Nisarga Hitech Layout, Malur Road, Hoskote-562114.

The reserve price will be **Rs.37,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,70,000/-**. (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only).

**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances:** All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.104, First Floor, measuring super built up area of 1345 sq.ft in the multi-storeyed residential building known as "VR Park View" and flat is bounded on East: Wide Corridor and Flat No.101, West: Open to Sky, North: Open to Sky and South: Flat No.103, together with one covered car parking slot at Stilt floor and 320.11 sq ft of Undivided right, title, and interest thereon, situated at Plot No.42 & 43, Khatha No.12196/2/2 & Katha No.12197/2/2, a layout formed out of Converted Survey No.2/2, in the layout named "Nisarga Hi-Tech Phase 6th Layout", situated at Varadhapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West on the northern side 24.3 mtrs on the southern side 24.98 mtrs, and North to South on the Eastern side 19.75 mtrs on the western side 25 mtrs, totally measuring 550.80 sq mtrs or 5928.81 sq feet and the building is bounded on East: Site No.41, West: Site No.44, North: 12 Mtr Road and South: Nisarga Hitech Layout Phase-1. (As per the Sale Deed No.11631/2015-16 datd 21/03/2016, SRO Hoskote).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**.

Date : 28.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Federal Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

## Office of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Chitradurga

Ph No:08194-222538 email:deo.chitradurga2@gmail.com

No.EST(1):CR-68/2019-20 Dated:29-08-2023

### Tender Through E-procurement

Tender Document for procurement of Data Entry Operators, Driver and Group 'D' for Deputy Commissioner Office in Chitradurga District, Through registered outsource agencies is call on 29.08.2023 in the E-portal (Tender No. DMA/2023-24/SE0717). Last date for submission of application is on 13.09.2023 up to 4:00PM. For further details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

(1) Commencement of issue of Bid document:- Date:29.08.2023. (2) Last date and time for uploading of tender in e- Procurement Potal:- 13.09.2023. (3) Estimated Amount:- Rs.6654894.43 (3) EMD Amount:- Rs.133098.00

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/176/2023-24 Sd- Project Director, DUDC Chitradurga District

## POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

| Sr. No. | Loan No. | Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor | 13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on | Date/ Time & Type of Possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 33879440000302 | 1) Mrs. Chitra A, 2) Mr. Shankara M, 3) Mrs. Suguna M | 21-06-2023 Rs.4,58,845.90 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Paisa Ninety Only) **dues as on 18-06-2023** | Date: 26-08-2023 Time: 01:15 P.M. Symbolic Possession |
| | Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.685, Village Sy.No.01, BBMP Katha No.912/01/685, Situating at Pillaganahalli Village Comes under the limits of Anjanapura, BBMP Ward No.194, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South 20 feet. Total: 600 Sq.feet. **Property Bounded by: East by:** 15 Feet Road, **West by:** Others Property, **North by:** Property belongs to Baby & **South by:** Property belongs to Mr. Ramesh. | | | |
| 2 | 30258310000631 | 1) Mr. Nagesh M, 2) Ms. Bhavya | 03-07-2020 Rs.5,97,235.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) **due as on 11-06-2020** | Date: 26-08-2023 Time: 03:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession |
| | Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No.A-202, Katha No.4A Second Floor, in Janadhar Shubha in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a super built up area of 400 sq.ft with vitrified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas, such as passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical and/or other area/s, used in common with the Purchaser of other Apartment. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive Floor Area of each Apartment Unit and the Proportionate areas covered by common wall/s, passage/s, stair/s, duct/s, well and/or room/s, water, drainage and/or electrical conduit/s, parks, open parking and/or other area/s used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartment/s. | | | |
| 3 | 30198850005979 | 1) M/s. Sri Om Shakthi Services, 2) Ms. N Gayathri, 3) Mrs. Rahul Kartik Singh R | 20-02-2020 Rs.4,12,557.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) due as on 07-02-2020 | Date: 26-08-2023 Time: 10:10 A.M. Symbolic Possession |
| | Description of the Property: Part-A: Hypothecation Moveable Asset: First Charge on stock and book debts of the company that is **M/s. Sri Om Shakthi Services,** No.130/2A, Thirumala Bakery Road, Jagannath Bakery, Channasandra Colony, Bangalore-560067. Details of Secured Asset: Part-B: All that piece and parcel of Site No.15, Katha No.124, Assessment No.124, Property No.124, Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Measuring East to West: 33 feet, North to South: 30 Feet, In all Measuring 990 Sq.ft. Which is **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Sri Mahendra Reddy, **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Venugopala Reddy, **South by:** Private Property. | | | |
| 4 | 30198850007564 & 30199660002742 | 1) M/s. Sri Durga Hardware, 2) Mr. Ramesh, 3) Mrs. Pushpa | 24-05-2022 Rs.6,09,718.37 (Rupees Six Lakh Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Thirty Seven Paise Only) & Rs.1,05,527.00 (Rupees One Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) due as on 17-05-2022 | Date: 26-08-2023 Time: 02:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession |
| | Description of the Property: All the part and parcel of the property Site No.37 and 38, Khata No.32/37, 38, Situated at Guniagrahara Village, Hessaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore. Measuring in all 2160 Sq.ft. of Residential Site **Bounded on the: North by:** Remaining portion of same Site No.37, **South by:** Site No.39, **East by:** Site No.33 & 34, **West by:** Road. | | | |

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.08.2023
**Sd/- Authorised Officer For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

**JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK**
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: **The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS "E" PROCUREMENT NOTICE (e-procurement-Open Category -EPC Turnkey System) E-in-C(R&B)(SR&CRN), E-NIT No:27/Plan/E-in-C(R&B), SR&CRN/SE(D&P)-II/EE(SR)/DEE-I/AEE-3/2023-24, Dt:28.08.2023**

Roads and Buildings Department, Government of Telangana invites proposals from eligible bidders for the work of "Construction of Bridge comprising 300 mts Cable Stayed Bridge and 390 mts Viaduct with Box type Super Structure and its approaches at km.57/150-Km. 58/400 on Suryapet - Aswaraopet road in Khammam town limits in the state of Telangana on EPC turnkey system" (2nd call), The scope of work includes **"Investigation, Design & Build and Maintenance"** of the following components.

| Sl No. | Description | Approximate Length | Approximate Cost Rs in Crores | Period of completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | (A) Survey, Investigation, Design, Proof Checking and Safety Consultancy Charges for complete scope of the work including Soil Investigation and including cost for rental / lease charges of casting yard site. | Cable Stayed Bridge with Mid Span: 150 Mts End Spans: 2 x 75 Mts = 300 Meters | 139.13 Excluding GST | 24 Months |
| | (B) Construction of Cable Stayed Bridge including providing center lighting as per the IRC Specifications. (2x25m carriageway + 2x0.50m crash barriers +2x1.50m footpaths + 2x.0.50m railing kerb + 2.0m median (Total outer to Outer width is 2150 Mts) | 390 mts Viaduct with Box type Super Structure & Approaches with RE walls for a length of 560 mts and service roads for a length of 1120 mts | | |
| | **Estimated Contract Value / Internal Bench Mark** | | 139.13 | |

The interested bidders may download the "EPC" documents from the "E" procurement web site www.eprocurement.gov.in. The last date of receipt of tenders is on or before **15.09.2023 up to 3.00 PM.** The available field data can be collected from the Office of the Superintending Engineer (R&B), Khammam on any working day during the office hours.

DIPR R.O.No 5912-PP/CL./Advv/1/2023-24, Dt: 29/08/2023 Sd/- **for Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) State Roads & CRN**

## RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION
(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL & BHEL)
CIN: U40101KA2009PLC049582

No. EE(MSP)/YTPS/23-24/81 Date: 25.08.2023

### BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

RPCL, invites bids from reputed agencies for the following E-tenders of YTPS through e-Procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Brief Details of Goods; Procurement of **1) KPCL/2023-24/IND0414/25.08.2023** Nipples and Reducers. **2) KPCL/2023-24/IND0345/CALL-2/25.08.2023** Electronic water drain and spare kit. 3) **KPCL/2023-24/IND0346/CALL-2/25.08.2023** Bag filter I&C spares for MRHS Silo. **4) KPCL/2023-24/IND0412/24.08.2023** Grinding wheel dressers. **5) KPCL/2023-24/IND0395/23.08.2023** Special bearings with sleeve. **6) KPCL/2023-24/IND0118/CALL-2/23.08.2023** Oil seals for APH gear box. **7) KPCL/2023-24/IND0394/17.08.2023** Impact pad and buffers. **8) KPCL/2023-24/IND0333/CALL-2/17.08.2023** Hydraulic hoses. **9) KPCL/ 2023-24/IND0393/18.08.2023** Proximity switch. **10) KPCL/2023-24/IND0388/ 17.08.2023** Auto drain Valves. **11) KPCL/2023-24/IND0383/14.08.2023** Fan and motor pulleys and balancing valve. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP),** RPCL, YTPS, Yeramarus-584134, Raichur (D). Mob: 94806 82892. E-mail: eemsprpcl@gmail.com Website:www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

**Union Bank of India**
**Ulsoor Road Branch**
**No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange**
**Bengaluru-560042, Phone: 080-22959649**
**Email: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank**

### DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SEC.13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

'We, **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. C S Devaraj (Applicant),** S/o Mr C R SathyaDevan, BT 26 Ittina Neela Apartments, Near Gold Cons Club, Andapura, Electronics City Post, Bangalore-560100. **(2) Mrs. Biji Devraj (Co-Applicant),** W/o Mr C S Devaraj, BT 26 Ittina Neela Apartments, Near Gold Coins Club, Andapura, Electronics City Post, Bangalore-560100.

**[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]**

| Type of Facility | Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. as on 16.08.2023 | Un applied interest | Total dues |
|---|---|---|---|
| HL | Rs. 8,99,201.96 | Rs.1,50,157.64 | Rs. 10,49,359.60 |

**Total Liability Amount: Rs.10,49,359.60 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Nine thousand three hundred fifty nine and paise sixty only)** as on **16.08.2023** together with further interest and charges.

**NPA Date : 28.06.2021** **Demand Notice Dated : 18.08.2023**

**Description of the Immovable property** : Schedule A : All the piece and parcel of properties bearing (1) Sy No 5/3 measuring 2 acres 27 Guntas of land (2) Sy no 46 measuring 2 acres of land (3) sy no 47, Measuring 2 acres of Land and 4(4) Sy no 48 measuring 2 acres of land totally 8 acres 27 Guntas of Land Excluding Kharab, Situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Converted for Non agricultural Residential Purpose through the Conversion order bearing no BDS/ALN/SR9A) 66/2001-2002 dtd 26.02.2003 and bonded on : East by: Property bearing nos 46 & 5/4, West By: Property bearing SY nos 49 & 5/1,North By: Property bearing Sy nos 52,5/4 & 5/5, South By: Property bearing Sy no 45

**Schedule B : (property Subject to Ittina Neela Apartmens)** : All that Residential Apartment Bearing No BT-26 in Third Floor in Block 'B' of 'ITTINA NEELA' built in schedule property and measuring 1000 sq feet super Built area together with proportionate share in common area ,passage, lobbies, Staircase and other areas together with 300 sq feet undivided share ,right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in Schedule A property and a covered Car parking in the basement. East by: Site no 67A , West by: Site No 69 A, North by: Site No 76A, South by : Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Union Bank of India,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Union Bank of India** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Union Bank of India** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Union Bank of India** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(8) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 29.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**YESHWANTHPUR BRANCH**
**Gopal Complex No.47, S C Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.**
**Mob: 080-23377918**

### POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Canara Bank,** under Securitisations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ( Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.03.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors, **(1) M/S Vandana Alpyne Projects,** Flat No.402, 13th 'D' Cross, Sri Lavanya Serenity Teachers Colony Venkatapura Extention, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560034. **And also** No. 16/1, Yellukunte village, HSR 3rd Cross, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560102, repesented by its Partners Sri. Shanmugam Sappani and Sri. Thulasiram Sappani. **(2) Sri Shanmugam Sappani,** Flat No.402, 13th 'D' Cross, Sri Lavanya Serenity Teachers Colony Venkatapura Extension, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560034. **(3) Sri. Thulasiram Sappani** S/o Sri. S. Krishna Mandadi, No. 1-91, B.C. Colony, Palasamudram Chittoor, Andra Pradesh-517125. **And Guarantor (4) Sri. A. Suresh** S/o Sri. A. Venkatesh, No.43/1, 2nd Cross, Balaji Nagar, Ittamadu, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,76,46,599/-** (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on **29.03.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, 2002 on this **28th August 2023.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank,** for an amount of **Rs. 5,76,46,599/-** (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine Only)as on **29.03.2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

**Description of the Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Site bearing No.2, formed out of Survey No.16/1, BBMP Khatha No.103/76/16/1-2, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Measuring 1,487 Square Feet, alongwith the construction standing thereon and Bounded on the: East by: 25 Feet Road, West by: Property of CBR construction, North by: Site no.3, South by: Site no.1.

Date : 28.08.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

## JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: **The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

### E-AUCTION NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.**

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned accounts for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

| Sr. No. | Loan Account Number | Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor | Date of 13-2 Notice | Date of Possession | Present Outstanding balance as on 28.08.2023 | Date & Time of Inspection of the property | Reserve Price in INR | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR | Date and Time of E-Auction | Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 30258300000312 | 1) Mr. Kiran Kumar R, 2) Mrs. Poovitha, 3) Mr. Anthuraj C | 29.08.2020 | 26.03.2021 | Rs.9,82,390/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only) | 07.09.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.8,91,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Only) | Rs.89,100/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Only) | 16.09.2023 Time: 02:00 PM | 15.09.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. |
| | Details of Secured Assets: Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 acres and 18 Guntas including the kharab land in Sy.No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M.Medehalli, Attibelehobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Taluk Bangalore and **Bounded on the: North by:** Maya Sandra Gadi, **South by:** Lands in Survey No.41, **East by:** Lands in Survey No.43, **West by:** Road. Schedule-'B' Property: Property to be conveyed: The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 square feet. Schedule-'C': Description of Residential Unit: Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-203, Second Floor of Tower-01, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and a balcony, in the residential Apartment Complex known as "Janaadhar Shubha" constructed on the Schedule-"A" Property having a super built up area of 400 square feet with vitrified flooring and on the proportionate share in the common areas, Such as passages, stairs, ducts well and/or rooms water, drainage and/ or electrical conduit/s and/or other areas used in common with the the purchasers of other Apartments | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 45349670000136 & 45349670000241 & 45348958609155 | 1) Mr. Suresh S, Prop. Shreyas Men's Parlour, 2) Mrs. Vanitha K | 16.11.2022 | 02.02.2023 | Rs.13,24,280/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Only) | 19.09.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM | Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine lakh Only) | Rs.90,000/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Only) | 30.09.2023 Time: 02:00 PM | 29.09.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. |
| | Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.9, Assessment No.10/4, measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. situated at Kuduregere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.10, **South by:** Sri. M.M. Harish's Site No.8. | | | | | | | | | |

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147) & Mr. Umesh (Mob No.8050149617)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 30.08.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

## CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, Procurement Section, CESC, Mysuru-570017.
Phone No.:9448994705 Website: www.cescmysore.org Email:gmpurc@cescmysore.org

No.CESC/GM(P)/DGM(P)/AGM(P-2)/2023-24/9428 Date: 29-08-2023

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2) (e-Procurement Portal Only)

CESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for illumination works during Dasara 2023 as mentioned below:

| Sl. No. | NAME OF THE WORK | Enquiry No. and Date | Amount put to tender in Rs. Lakhs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roads and Offices pertaining to VV Mohalla Division | C2-5520/17.08.2023 | 54.62 |
| 2 | Circles and Insignia pertaining to VV Mohalla Division | C2-5521/17.08.2023 | 60.69 |
| 3 | Roads In and Around Sayyaji Rao Road, Albert Victor Road and Irwin Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5522/17.08.2023 | 40.39 |
| 4 | Roads In and Around BN Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5523/17.08.2023 | 49.84 |
| 5 | Roads In and around Nanjangud Road and Chamundi Hills Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5524/17.08.2023 | 38.92 |
| 6 | Roads In and Around Sri Harsha Road, Ashoka Road, Dhanvantri Road, Shivrampete Road. And Urs Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5525/17.08.2023 | 23.79 |
| 7 | Roads In and around JSS College Road, Lalith Mahal Road, JLB Road and MG Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5526/17.08.2023 | 50.10 |
| 8 | Roads In and around Bannur Road, Raj Kuymar Road, Mahadevpura Road, Hyder Ali Road, SP Office Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5527/17.08.2023 | 32.56 |
| 9 | Roads In and Around Jagan Mohan Palace Road, Saaday Road pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5528/17.08.2023 | 32.52 |
| 10 | Circles of Central Zone & NRM SD pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5529/17.08.2023 | 49.15 |
| 11 | Circles of Jyothinagara & Chamundipuram SD pertaining to NR Mohalla Division | C2-5530/17.08.2023 | 35.70 |
| 12 | Insignia Central Zone-1, NR Mohalla Division | C2-5531/17.08.2023 | 44.19 |
| 13 | Insignia Central Zone-2, NR Mohalla Division | C2-5532/17.08.2023 | 23.81 |
| 14 | Buildings, Arches & Parks in NR Mohalla Division | C2-5533/17.08.2023 | 46.87 |
| 15 | Videography & Other lighting works in NR Mohalla Division | C2-5534/17.08.2023 | 27.49 |

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.08.2023.** For clarification contact help desk **+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

**For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912**

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/261/2022-23 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement), CESC, Mysuru.**

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## Manipur Assembly adjourned after ruckus

The one-day session of the Manipur Assembly was adjourned sine die within an hour of commencement after Congress MLAs created a ruckus demanding that the session be extended to five days. The opposition MLAs led by former chief minister Okram Ibobi Singh said one day was not enough to discuss the prevailing situation in the ethnic strife-torn state. All the 10 Kuki MLAs were absent from the House.

**Sri Siddaramaiah**
Hon'ble Chief Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Department of Women & Child Development**

**Sri D K Shivakumar**
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

**Sri Siddaramaiah,**
Hon'ble Chief Minister and
**Smt Lakshmi R Hebbalkar,**
Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Welfare, Disabled and Senior Citizens Empowerment Participated in the Gruha lakshmi scheme inaugural ceremony.

A BOLD STEP TOWARDS WOMEN SELF-RELIANCE

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**Official launch of direct transfer of**

**₹2000**

**per month**

**Under Gruhalakshmi Scheme to the account of the head of approximately 1.28 crore families**

**Date: 30-08-2023, Wednesday**
**Place: Maharaja College Ground, Mysuru**

Transfer of first instalment of **Rs.2000** to the beneficiaries of the scheme

Simultaneous launch of **"Gruhalakshmi"** Scheme from **11,000** locations in the State

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*All are welcome*

For more details on Gruhalakshmi Scheme scan QR CODE

**Special Note:** Beneficiaries of Gruha Lakshmi scheme are cautioned not to be lured by middlemen and get registered FREELY.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

# POOMPUHAR SHIPPING CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Tamilnadu Enterprise)
692, Anna Salai, IV[th] Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035, India
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E-mail : pscship@gmail.com CIN : U63090TN1974PLC006596

**GLOBAL E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE**

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR LONG TERM TIME CHARTERING OF TWO SELF-TRIMMING PANAMAX/KAMSARMAX GEARLESS (OR WITH GEARS CONSIDERED AS GEARLESS) VESSEL WITH CAPACITY OF ABOUT 65,000 TO 86,000 DWT ON ACCOUNT OF NTECL.

E- tenders are invited from the Ship owners / disponent owners for the following specification:

| Tender Number | Lay Days | Period | Tender Download start date | Bid Submission end date | Tender opening Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PSC/CHARTERING/ 002/2023-24., Dt 21.08.2023 | 10.10.2023 to 25.10.2023 | 12 month+ 3 month +/-10 days choption | 29.08.2023 at 1600 hours | 29.09.2023 at 1030 hours | 29.09.2023 at 1200 hours |
| PSC/CHARTERING/ 003/2023-24., Dt 21.08.2023 | 20.10.2023 to 05.11.2023 | 6 month+ 3 month +/-10 days choption | 29.08.2023 at 1600 hours | 04.10.2023 at 1100 hours | 04.10.2023 at 1400 hours |

Tender document is available in e-tendering web portal **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** and **www.tamilship.com** at free of cost. Prospective bidders are advised to refer for **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** specific important details and upload their bid. The conditions/ requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. **Tender Opening Venue:** Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited, Head Office, No. 692, Anna Salai, MHU Complex - 4[th] Floor, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Further, all communications/ corrigendums will be updated through **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** only.

DIPR/4769/TENDER/2023 **GENERAL MANAGER (OPS)**

# THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Kengeri Branch, Bangalore
No. 40, S.L.N. Complex, B M Road, Kengeri Town, Bangalore-560060, (Ph. 080-28482256)

## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Late Chikkahanumakka, W/o Late Muddubyrappa, Since deceased represented By her legal heirs (1) Mr. M Muniraju** S/o Late Chikkahanumakka, No.651, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Road, Kote Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 **(2) Mr. M Manju** S/o Late Chikkahanumakka, No.651, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Road, Kote Kengeri, Bangalore-560060.

**Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.559, present BBMP Khatha No.2222/1984/471/758/296/1/559, situated at 3rd Cross, Fort, Bapuji Colony, Vidyapeeta Post, Kengeri, Banglaroe-560060, measuring East to West 53 feet and North to South 74 feet consisting of Ground Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Property of Rangaswamy, West: Kengeri High School, North: Property of Chikkathotappa, South: Road.

**Account Number : LNML-05403003412** **Limit Amount : 12,00,000/-**

**Out Standing Loan Amount :- of Rs.8,35,684/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on 25.07.2023** together with further interest thereon with effect from **26.07.2023** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

**Date of NPA: 03.12.2022** **Demand Notice dtd: .04.08.2023** **Branch : Kengeri Branch**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**Date : 28.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**

# BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of Chief Health Officer (clinical), BBMP Head Office, 2nd Floor, Annex-2 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No. BBMP/2023-24/SE0046 Date: 29-08-2023

## TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites Proposals from eligible bidders for, **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF HAEMODIALYSIS UNITS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED/ EXISTING BBMP DIALYSIS CENTRES UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) FRAME WORK.**

Following are the Events of Bid process:

| | Tender Name: | Tender Reference Number: |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF HAEMODIALYSIS UNITS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED/ EXISTING BBMP DIALYSIS CENTRES UNDER PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) FRAME WORK. | BBMP/2023-24/SE0046 |
| 2. | Date of Commencement of Download of Document from Karnataka public procurement portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in | From 29/08/2023 |
| 3. | Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka public procurement portal. | 05/09/2023 upto 5:00 p.m. |
| 4. | Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting | 05-09-2023 at 11:30 a.m. at the following venue: Office of CHO Clinical, Annex-2, 2nd Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. |
| 5. | Last Date and Time for uploading tenders in Karnataka public procurement portal. | 29/09/2023 up to 5:00 p.m. |
| 6. | Date and Time of Opening tenders in the Eportal. | 30/09/2023, 5:30 p.m. |
| 7. | Place of Opening of Tender | Online at Karnataka Public Procurement Portal |
| 8. | Address for Communication | Office of CHO Clinical, Annex-2, 2nd Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. Phone 080-22112019 E-mail: tenderhealthclinicalbbmp@gmail.com |

**(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Tenderers must provide Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) as specified in the tender document which shall have to be made through electronic system. **(3)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

**Sd/-, Chief Health Officer (Clinical), BBMP.**

# IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
**Registered Office: -** KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

| Sr No. | Loan Account No. | Type of Loan | Name of borrowers and co-borrowers | Section 13 (2) Notice Date | Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice | Property Address |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 29595601 | Home Loan | 1. Saffura Bl 2. Abdul Jabbar | 12.08.2023 | INR 35,42,895.40/- | **All That Piece and Parcel of** Residential Flat No. F-2, In The First Floor, 2 Bedroom Flat, Approximate Measuring 850 Square Feet (Super Built-Up Area), Along with Undivided Share of 210 Sq. Ft., Along With A Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor In The Apartment Complex Known As 'Sunshine Nest' BCC Layout, Consisting of R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows are of Jungle Wood, Balconies With Pro-Rata Common Areas Such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and Other Facilities of Common Usage Built in the Immoveable Property Bearing Municipal No. 46 & 51, PID No. 39-194-46-51, Formed in Survey Nos. 11, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 13/1, 13/2, 14 & 18, Formed By The Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Employees House Building Co-operative Society, Situated at Bangalore Mahanagara Palike H.B.C.S. Layout, 2nd Stage, Previously Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No. 39, New Ward No. 128, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040, and **Bounded On The: East:** Road **West:** Road **North:** Site No. 45-52 **South:** Site No. 47-50 |

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**. Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

**Sd/-**
**Authorized Officer**
**IDFC First Bank Limited**
**(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**

**Date : 30.08.2023**
**Place : Bangalore**

# FEDERAL BANK

YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

**The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368**

## POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 09/12/2022 calling upon the borrowers /legal heirs (1) Mrs.Venkatalakshmamma, W/o. Mr.T Muniswamappa, (2) Mr.Jayaram, S/o. Mr.T Muniswamappa, (3) Mr.Ramanjini, S/o.Mr.T Muniswamappa, (4) Mrs.Radha, D/o.Mr.T Muniswamappa, (5) Mrs.Anjana, D/o.Mr.T Muniswamappa, All R/at No.26 & 27, 1/1, 2nd A Cross, Devasandra, Venkataswamy Compound, Off Shani Mahathma Temple Road, Bangalore -560036 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.14,53,094.71 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Ninety Four and Paisa Seventy One Only) under FHS loan with number 15617300001199 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 28th day of August the year 2023.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.16,02,125.71 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy One Only) as on 05/08/2023 under FHS Loan A/c No.15617300001199 and interest thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All the piece and parcel of the landed property bearing Site No.26 & 27, measuring 915 Sq.ft, with building, Katha No.44, Property No.1/1, situated at Devasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on East : 20 Feet Road, West : Vendors Property, North : Private Property and South : 25 feet road.

**Date : 28.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **The Federal Bank Ltd**

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## POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 15/06/2023 calling upon the borrowers (1) Naveen Kumar I, S/o Nagaiah Indla,(2) Siram Preethi Naidu alias S. Preethi Naidu, W/o Naveen Kumar I both are residing at No. 94, 2nd Floor, 17th B Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin-560095, also at 32 Smiles Multi Specialist Dental Clinic, #158, 10th Main, Kundanahalli Colony, I.T.P.L main Road, Bangalore-560037 and also at Flat No. 104, First Floor, "F" block, Segement-II, "BM Glorietta", Borewell Road, Dodsworth Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore, Pin-560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being (1) Rs.51,71,094.71 (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Seventy One Thousand and Ninety Four, paise Seventy One only) under FHS loan with number 13187300008612,(2) Rs.51,56,948/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Eight only) under FHS loan with number 13187300008604 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 28th day of August the year 2023.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.1,04,42,271.71 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy One, Paise Seventy One Only),comprising (1) Rs.52,22,273/- as on 06/08/2023 under FHS Loan A/c No 13187300008612 and (2) Rs.52,19,998.71 as on 06/08/2023 under FHS Loan A/c.No. 13187300008604 and interest thereon.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

(1) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No. 104, on First Floor, in F- Block, in Segement – II of the building known as "BM GLORIETTA", totally measuring 1175 Sq.ft Super Built up Area, 372.71 Sq. ft UDS with one covered car parking space at Basement, together with building existing and/or to be constructed and all other improvements thereon comprised in converted Sy No. 50/1, 50/3, 50/8, 50/9A, 50/9B, 50/10, BBMP Khata No. 669 and Sy. No. 50/2 BBMP Khata No. 678 present Amalgamated Khata No. 669 at White Field Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka State, bounded as per title deed on East by: Property bearing Sy. Nos. 50/16 and 50/11, West by: Property bearing Sy.Nos. 50/7 and Nellurahalli, North by: Property belongs to Subbegowda and South by: Road. [Charged to (a) above] [Mortgaged by 1st of you]

(2) All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No. 203, on Second Floor, in F- Block, in Segement – II of the building known as "BM GLORIETTA", totally measuring 1175 Sq.ft Super Built up Area, 372.71 Sq. ft UDS with one covered car parking space at Basement, together with building existing and/or to be constructed and all other improvements thereon comprised in converted Sy No. 50/1, 50/3, 50/8, 50/9A, 50/9B, 50/10, BBMP Khata No. 669 and Sy. No. 50/2 BBMP Khata No. 678 present Amalgamated Khata No. 669 at White Field Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka State, bounded on East by: Property bearing Sy. Nos. 50/16 and 50/11, West by: Property bearing Sy. No. 50/7 and Nellurahalli Boundary, North by: Property belongs to Subbegowda and South by: Road. [Charged to (b) above] [Mortgaged by 2nd of you]

**Date : 28.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **The Federal Bank Ltd**

**Government of Karnataka**
**Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363, email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com**

**No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JJM TENDER22-23/2023-24/755**
**Dated:24.08.2023**

**Short term Tender Notification NO-02/2023-24/754 (Two Cover System) - (e-procurement portal)**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs Works in Nagamangala Tq in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting **Dt:01.09.2023 Time: 11:00 AM (Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya)**, Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids:.**05.09.2023 Time:05:00 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening:**06.09.2023 Time: 05:05 PM** . Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **13.09.2023 Time:11:00 AM**. Amount Put to tender Maximum: **Rs.265.19 Lakhs**. More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of karnataka **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No:08232-222363.

**Sd/-Executive Engineer**
**Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya**

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/167 /2023-24

**SOUTH INDIAN Bank**
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

To, **Borrower (1) Sri Jayakumar Palanivelu S/o. Sri. Palnivelu Mudaliar (Proprietor of M/s Grace Vision)**, No.17,Venkataswamy Naidu Road,Opp. Harsha Hotel, Shivajinagar, Bangalore – 560001. **Also at:** No. 15/1, Grace Mansion,Mangala Layout,St. Thomas Town Post,K K Halli, Bangalore – 560 084. 2) **Smt. Smitha Joyce.,D/o. Sri. Jayakumar Palanivelu** No. 15/1, Grace Mansion, Mangala Layout, St. Thomas Town Post, K K Halli, Bangalore – 560 084.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice issued in terms of Section 13(8) of The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

As you are aware, the Authorized Officer of the Bank have taken Physical possession of property described in the Schedule annexed hereto, in terms of Section 13(4) of the subject Act on 05.09.2022, in connection with the outstanding dues payable by you to Bangalore Cantonment branch of the Bank. The total amount due from you to the Bank is Rs.15,71,020.70 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Twenty and paisa seventy only) as on 28.08.2023, with further interest and costs thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the borrower/ guarantors/legal heirs have failed to pay the amount due to the bank after taking Physical possession of the schedule property, notice is hereby given that the immovable property will be sold by inviting tenders/ by public auction/ by Private Treaty on expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

The date and time of auction shall be informed through a separate sale notice as mentioned in the SARFAESI Act, and the properties would be sold to the person who offers the highest bid amount as to the respective property.

Hence, in terms of the provisions of the subject Act and the Rules made there under, this notice is issued to you to enable you to discharge the amount due to the bank before the publication of sale notice mentioned supra.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Authorised Officer to fix the date of sale without any further notice and/ or any other rights available to the bank under the subject Act or any other law in force.

**Annexure – Schedule of Assets - SCHEDULE**

All that part and parcel of land being vacant site measuring East to West: 18 mtrs, and North to South: 12 Mtrs, totally admeasuring 216 sq.mtrs. (equivalent to 2325 sq.ft.) along with usufructs and improvements thereon, bearing No. 2965/4, situated at Sir M Visvesvaraya Layout, 4th Block, Bangalore, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) with all rights, appurtenances owned by Smt. B Ramani Devi vide Sale Deed No.6488/2004-05 dated 06.09.2004 (Registered on 07.09.2004) of SRO Additional District Registrar (BDA) and bounded on the North by : Site No. 2965/5, East by : Site No. 2966/4, South by : Site No. 2965/3 and West by : Road

**Date : 27.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

**SME PEENYA BRANCH**
13th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058, Phone: 080-28360037/2661
E-Mail : cb2454@canarabank.com

## POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.06.2023** calling upon the **Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortagagor 1) M/s. Saarathi International Tours and Entertainments,** No. 6, Gajanana Towers, 11th Main Road, 4th T Block East, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. **2) Mr. G. Gokul (Proprietor), 3) Mr. Gopal Krishna .G.V (Guarantor), 4) Mr. Gagan .G (Guarantor), All are Residing at :** No. 84, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, Kanaka Layout, Gubbalala Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,84,70,746.23/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Paise Twenty Three Only) as on 19.06.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **29th day of August of the year 2023.**

The Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,84,70,746.23/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Paise Twenty Three Only) as on 19.06.2023 and interest, legal and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time Available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 84, formed in Sy. No. 6 in BDA approved Layout formed by the Kanaka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, situated at Subramanyapura Village (Marasandra) Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangaluru, Karnataka - 560061 and measuring East to West : 60 ft and North to South : 40 ft, totally measuring 2400 Square ft., and **bounded on : East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No. 115 and 116, **North By :** Site No. 85, **South By :** Site No. 83.

**Date : 29.08.2023** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Canara Bank**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**ICICI Bank** **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address | Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jayaprakash & Divya Vijayan/ Plot No 02 Plot No 2 2nd Cross Reddy Lay Out Mookondapalli Villagemotham Agrahara M Villagesy No 177/2A1 10/4 10/4A Hosur- 635109/ LBHSR00005435894 & LBHSR00005435932 | Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, In Mookondapalli Village & Motham Agraharam Village, The Land Bearing: 1. Moonkondapalli Village Survey No.177/2a1, Dry Extent Ac.0.83 Cents And 2. Motham Agraharam Village Survey No.10/4, Dry Extent Ac.3.30, According To New Sub Division Survey No.10/4a, Dry Extent Hec.1.24.0, Asst Rs.4.15 Which Have Been Converted Into House Sites In The Name And Style Of "reddy Layout" 2nd Cross, Out Of Which Plot No.2 And In This Constructed Rcc House Building Bounded As Follows: East: Plot No.3 West: Plot No.1 North: Remaining House In Reddy Layout South: Road Within These Boundaries Measuring: East To West On The North Side: 35 Feet, East To West On The South Side: 35 Feet, North To South On The East Side: 35 Feet, North To South On The West Side: 35 Feet, Total: 1225 Sq.feet House Plot And In This Constructed Rcc House Measuring About 1040 Square Feet Including All Doors, Windows, Electrical Equipments, Compound, Bore Well, And Fully Furnished With Wardrobe & Modular Kitchen With Tv Showcase, Etc. Is Covered Under This Deed Of Modt. 788 Square Feet Comes In Survey No.177/2a1 Of Mookondapalli Village & 437 Square Feet Cones In Survey No.10/4A Of Motham Agraharam. The Property Comes Under The Limits Of Mookondapalli Village Panchayat And Union Council Of Hosur. | 21/06/2023 Rs. 46,70,163/- | 06/05/ 2023 |
| 2. | A. Robert Vincent & Tina Monica Robert/ S F No 219/A1, Site No. 3 Venkatachalapathy Nagar Kuruchi Municipality Coimbatore Coimbatore- 641023/ LBCBT00000585846 & LBCBT00001365156 | All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Plot No.3 Measuring To An Extent Of 2600 Sq. Ft. (Approximately 06 Cents) In A Housing Layout Approved Vide L.P./R (C.N.) No.16/81 With Absolute Rights To Draw Water From Well And To Use The Roads In The Layout And Other Easement Rights, Etc. The Above Layout Had Been Formed From The Total Land Measuring To An Extent Of 65 Cents And 305 Sq.fts., Which Is Part Of Punchai Acre 10.50 Comprised Survey Nos.219/a1,situated At Venkatachalapathi Nagar, Kurichi Village, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore District, Being Bounded On The North By Site No.4 South By Site No.182 East By 20 Feet Road From South To North West By Site No.5 Admeasuring North To South, Eastern Side: 40.00 Feet North To South, Western Side: 40.00 Feet East To West On The Northern Side: 65.00 Feet East To West On The Southern Side: 65.00 Feet And Lying Within The Registration District Of Coimbatore And Sub-Registration District Of Coimbatore, Coimbatore District. The Above Property Is Lying Within Kurichi Town Panchayat Limits. | 03/08/2023 Rs. 7,71,427/- | 05/10/ 2022 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date : August 30, 2023** **Authorized Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **ICICI Bank Limited**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MANJUNATH .H.G is willing to purchase the schedule property in his favour from one Madaiah and others which is free from all encumbrances. If any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.Sreenivas.R, Advocate, Office at No.30, Ground Floor, 5th main, Gandhinagara, Bangalore, 560009, within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

**SCHEDULE:**

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Property bearing Sy.No:38/8, Measuring 0-12.12 Guntas, Situated at Bethanagere Village, Bidadi-1, Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District and bounded on East by Road, West by property of YellaHanumaiah and MaraHanumaiah, North by property of Rajanna, South by property of Boregowda

Contact : **Sreenivas .R,**
BAL, LLB(Spl), M.L.TECH
e-mail id: sreenivaskrs@gmail.com
Contact No: +91 9448444314

**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE**
BSNL 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

**O.A. No. 1191/2022**

**BETWEEN: Canara Bank,** Subramanyanagar Branch... **APPLICANT**
**AND: M/s. Silicon Equipment and Components Inc.** and Ors... **DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To, **2. Mrs. Anuradha,** D/o. Late Subramaniyam, R/at No. 388, 16th Cross, Sarawathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040.

**3. Mr. Preetam .D,** S/o. Mr. Devasenapathy .B, R/at. No 388, 16th Cross, Sarawathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

Whereas the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 22,90,657/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakhs, Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **22-11-2023** at 10:30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 03-07-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bangalore.

**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE**
No.4, Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes road, Bangalore-560025.

**O.A. No. 88/2022**

**BETWEEN: City Union Bank,** Indiranagar Branch ... **APPLICANT**
**AND: M/s. Krishna Cements Blocks and Cements** and Ors ... **DEFENDANTS**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION DEFENDANT No. 1, 2 AND 3**

To,**1. M/s. Krishna Cements Blocks and Cements,** Represented by its Proprietor K. Ramadas, S/o. K. Munirathnam, R/at No. 770/2, Gerehalli, Hoskerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

**2. Smt. K. Bhanupriya,** W/o. Ramadas, R/at. No. 334/1, 2nd floor, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Bangalore-560085.

**3. Sri. K. Ramadas,** S/o. K. Munirathnam R/at. No. 334/1, 2nd Floor, Bhuvaneshwari nagara, Bengaluru-560085.

Whereas the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 1,01,89,774/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Four Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **23-11-2023** at 10:30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 04-07-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bangalore.

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-2)**
**AT BSNL BUILDING, IV FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, BENGALURU-560 002.**

**OA.No-1274/2022**

BETWEEN:
**CANARA BANK, Avathi Branch,** Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **...APPLICANT**
**AND:**
**1.G.V.PAVAN KUMAR**
**2. RADHIKA P**
**3. MOHAMMAD SULAIMAN KHAN**
**4. NIGAR SULTANA**
**5. M/s MANYAM ESATES PVT LTD**
**...DEFENDANTS**

**FORM NO. 15.**
**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEEDURE) RULEs 1993.**

**To,**
**D3. MOHAMMAD SUILAIMAN KHAN,** S/o Late Dawood Khan,
**D4. NIGAR SULTANA,** W/o Mohammad Sulaiman Khan, Def.No-3&4, residing at No-08, 6th Main Road, RMS Layout, Sanjayanagara- Bengaluru-560094.
Def No-3&4 represented by their GPA Holder M/s Manyam Estates Pvt Ltd, rep. by its Director-M.Vijay Kiumar, Office at-Sy.No-19, Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.
**D5. M/s. Manyam Estates Pvt Ltd,** a private limited Company, rep. by its Director-M.Vijay Kiumar, having its Office at-Sy.No-19, Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of a Sum of **Rs.40,57,834.74Ps (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Four and Seventy Four PaisaOnly)** together with current and future interest, costs and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 21-12-2023 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **19th day of July 2023.**

**By Order of the Tribunal.**
**Sd/- REGISTRAR,**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-II,**

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### JAISHANKAR RUBBISHES CHINA MAP THAT ADDS ARUNACHAL AS ABSURD

**The external affairs minister said China has an old habit of putting other country's territories in its map, which doesn't change anything**

### SUCH STEPS HAMPER LAC RESOLUTION: MEA

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on Tuesday gave it back to China. "We have today lodged a strong protest through diplomatic channels with the Chinese side on the so-called 2023 Standard map of China that lays claim to India's territory," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said. Such steps only complicate the resolution of the boundary question," he added

### CHINA MAP INCLUDES TAIWAN AS PART OF IT

- On Monday, China released its 2023 map edition claiming Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin as part of its territory. Earlier this year, China announced Chinese and Tibetan names for Arunachal Pradesh
- The Chinese map includes Taiwan and a nine-dash line, claiming a large part of the South China Sea as part of its territory | **P11**

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**NUMBER OF TERRITORIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES CLAIMED BY CHINA**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

# K'TAKA TOLD TO RELEASE 5K CUSECS FOR 15 DAYS TO TN

State treads cautiously, SC to hear case on Sept 1; farmers protest

Water level at the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir declined to 101.82 ft on Tuesday following release of water to Tamil Nadu | UDAYASHANKAR S

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Mysuru/Bengaluru

IN a major setback to Karnataka, the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) on Tuesday directed the state to release 5,000 cusecs of water per day to Tamil Nadu for the next 15 days. The CWMA direction, on the same lines as that of Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), entails Karnataka to release water from Tuesday itself.

This has landed the Karnataka government in a catch-22 situation. It has to face the wrath of the farmers if it releases water, while not doing so may jeopardize its interests as the case is coming up before the Supreme Court on September 1.

Meanwhile, farmers in Mandya staged a massive protest and blocked the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway for some time following CWRC's direction. All this is unfolding at a time when all top Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, are scheduled to be in Mysuru on Wednesday for the launch of the much-awaited Gruha Lakshmi scheme.

On Tuesday evening, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar held consultations with senior officers from the Water Resources Department and the state's legal team on the action to be taken. The DyCM indicated that the state will follow the order to release water. "Would you like to be pulled up by the Supreme Court? We don't like to be pulled up by the apex court. We are holding discussions with the CM and legal team," Shivakumar told reporters in Mysuru.

**POWER CRISIS**

Karnataka is heading not just for a water crisis but a power crunch as well, with poor monsoon showers and scarcity of water. Officials said the demand for power has seen a rise, but generation is constrained. **P9**

Government sources said already "a good amount" of Cauvery water is being released to TN. "When we appear before the court, we need to show our data and we might release a partial amount of water," the sources added.

Asked if the government will release water from Tuesday, Shivakumar said the key is with the Centre and not the state government. "We are taking advice from the Advocate General, and our lawyers and officials are fighting the case aggressively. Farmers also know the reality. We will decide tonight. CWMA has ordered the release of water from Tuesday night. But we need to look into the pros and cons of this," he said as this paper went to the press. **P8**

## Rain only after Sept 8, monsoon weak in most of S. India: IMD

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru

THE state has recorded a rainfall deficit of 21%. The deficit in its Cauvery catchment area is 35%.

Officials from the India Meteorological Department (IMD) told *The New Indian Express* that the situation — rise in temperatures and dry spells — will continue till September 8, after which the state may receive above-normal rainfall for a fortnight.

As per IMD records, the normal rainfall for September (the last month of south-west monsoon) is 16cm for Karnataka. The normal rainfall for August is 21.7cm. However, the state received 5.2cm till August 29, 2023.

A senior IMD official said the south-west monsoon has moved to the foothills of Himalayas. Hence, the monsoon is weak in most parts of south India.

However, most parts of Tamil Nadu are experiencing heavy rainfall, but not the Cauvery catchment area and the Western Ghats region.

The IMD has forecast heavy rainfall (above 7cm) for Tamil Nadu in the next 48 hours. This excludes the Western Ghats, Nilgiris and Coimbatore region in Tamil Nadi.

"Mettur dam and Cauvery catchment area (in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) will receive rain from September 8. But not much as the normal rainfall for September is not high. Also, as per the forecast, the monsoon will be weak as El Nino is positive," the official said.

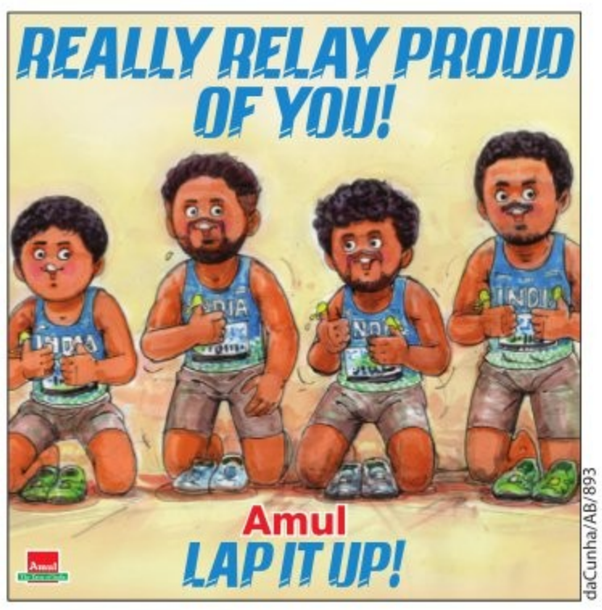
The official said though the rainfall forecast for September is above normal, it will not help overcome the deficit.

## Full clarity on J&K statehood timeline tomorrow, SC told

**SHRUTI KAKKAR** @ New Delhi

AMID the Supreme Court's prodding on a timeline for restoring statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta on Tuesday said he would make a positive statement on it on Thursday. The assurance came from before a Constitution bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud. He added that the Union Territory (UT) status of J&K is not permanent although Ladakh would remain a UT. The court had said although it was conscious about converting J&K into an UT in "in lieu of national security", that status could not be permanent.

"Without putting you in a bind, you (SG) and AG (Advocate General) may seek instructions at the highest level whether there is some timeframe in view. Restoration of democracy is a very important survival component for our nation... We take your point that progress has begun," the CJI said.

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## LPG price cut, Oppn sees hint of early poll

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Tuesday decided to slash the price of domestic gas cylinders by as much as ₹200, a gesture that was read by the Opposition as an indication of early Lok Sabha elections. The hike in subsidy benefits over 31 crore active LPG users. While the decision has been hailed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his cabinet colleague as a Rakhi gift to women, analysts saw in it a move to blunt the Opposition's attack on price rise.

Bihar Chief Minister echoed his West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee's claim that there were indications of the Centre advancing Lok Sabha elections. Besides, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and Mizoram are due for poll later this year.

Previously, too, the government has frozen oil and gas prices before elections. For instance, in 2021, oil companies refrained from updating prices for over six months, despite a significant rise in crude prices in the international market.

A 14.2 kg LPG cylinder will now cost ₹903 in Delhi, down from ₹1,103 per cylinder. Currently, the cost of a domestic LPG cylinder stands at ₹1,103, ₹1,129, ₹1,102.50, and ₹1,118.50 in Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Chennai, respectively. The reduction will also be applicable on LPG cylinders under the Prime Minister's Ujjwala Yojna. After the current reduction, cylinders under Ujjwala Yojna will be available at ₹703. The decision will take effect from Wednesday. The total cost of the move to the exchequer is not yet fully known.

**PETROL, DIESEL PRICE**

The reduction in LPG prices is also aimed at curbing retail inflation, which reached a 15-month high of 7.44% in July this year. However, it's important to note that there has been no change in the prices of petrol and diesel in the country so far

"Today on the pious occasion of the Onam and Rakshabandhan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has decided that the prices of LPG cylinders will be cut by ₹200 for all domestic consumers," said Anurag Thakur.

The government will compensate oil marketing companies for selling LPG cylinders at a reduced price.

## Kharge leads race for I.N.D.I.A convenor

**SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI**
@Mumbai

The Opposition alliance, I.N.D.I.A, appears to be planning to pit a Dalit stalwart against the ruling BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The third meeting of the Opposition, scheduled to be held here on August 31 and September 1, is expected to decide on its convenor, and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is the front-runner for the post.

Kharge is a senior and experienced leader who can take all regional parties along in the fight against the BJP.

"Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has conveyed that he does not want to be convener but will play a major role in the alliance. Then, it was suggested that since Congress is the biggest party in the alliance, its president Kharge should be made convenor. Kharge never projected himself as a Dalit leader, but he can consolidate Dalit voters that are in significant numbers in states like Uttar Pradesh," said a source who is part of the I.N.D.I.A.

Another source said Kharge's name as convener would be proposed by regional party leaders like RJD's Lalu Prasad, JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar or NCP chief Sharad Pawar. "If required, two co-conveners could be chosen at the Mumbai meet or later. The co-conveners would mainly be from regional parties," the source added. This newspaper tried to reach Kharge and Congress general secretary in-charge of media Jairam Ramesh for their comments, but both were unavailable.

Besides the convenor, the meeting will pick a 11-member panel that will be will be empowered to take key decisions regarding the alliance. The panel will include Nitish, Lalu, TMC head Mamata Banerjee, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, AAP president Arvind Kejriwal and DMK head M K Stalin, the source added.

**I.N.D.I.A FLAG, LOGO**

Sources said the flag and logo of I.N.D.I.A will also be finalised. "On August 31, an informal meeting of all 60 invited leaders will discuss matters on the agenda. On September 1, the decisions will be shared with the media," sources said

## Schoolgirl jumps to death from 12th floor

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

A 14-year-old student ended her life by jumping from the 12th floor of an apartment at Bellandur in the city on Tuesday morning. The reason for the extreme step is yet to be ascertained.

The deceased has been identified as Jessica Dominic, who was a grade 10 student of a private school. Her father works as a software engineer with a multinational company while her mother is a schoolteacher.

Police said the girl's family lives on the 11th floor of the New Classic apartment. Around 10:30am, Jessica went to the 12th floor of the apartment and reportedly jumped down. Her parents were away at work when she took the extreme step.

"It is a case of suicide. The reason for the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. Her parents are in a state of shock and we are yet to question them," DCP (Whitefield) S Girish said. **CONTINUED ON: P6**

## 3 charred to death at Haveri firecracker godown blaze

**AMIT S UPADHYE** @ Hubballi

THREE persons were charred to death when a major fire broke out at a firecrackers godown-cum-shop at Aladakatti on the outskirts of Haveri city on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Dyamappa Olekar, 45, Ramesh Barki, 28, and Shivalinga Akki, 28, who were working in the godown. They hailed from Haveri district.

Wasim Shafi Ahamed, 45, and Malappa Kattimani, 47, of Davanagere district, who were injured, are being treated at a hospital in Haveri. Four bikes and a car were damaged. Welding work was on at the godown and the sparks might have triggered the blaze, said an official.

Meanwhile, DC Raghunandan Murthy said the store owner, who is absconding, has not obtained permission from the district administration and the Fire and Emergency Services Department. CM Siddaramaiah has ordered an inquiry into the blaze. He has announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh each to the kin of the deceased.

### PRAGYAAN FINDS SULPHUR

ISRO took to social media platform X to share its findings from its rover 'Pragyaan', that read: "In-situ scientific experiments continue. Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscope (LIBS) instrument onboard the Rover unambiguously confirms the presence of Sulphur (S) in the lunar surface near the south pole, through first- ever in-situ measurements." | **P12**

**STRIKING A POSE**

Students on Tuesday perform Theyyam, a popular ritual art, in Coimbatore to celebrate Onam. Malayalees across the country celebrate the harvest festival as the homecoming of King Mahabali | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

## A temple in Gadag where Muslims perform priestly duties

**RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR** @ Gadag

MUSLIMS have been performing priestly duties at Korikoppa Hanuman temple near Lakshmeshwar in Gadag district for the past 150 years. For, it is the special right bestowed upon them by their Hindu brothers in the past.

The uniqueness of this temple is Muslims enter the sanctum sanctorum of the temple and perform puja to the idol of Lord Hanuman. The elders of Korikoppa village allowed Muslims to conduct puja and other rituals at the temple since its inception to promote brotherhood and communal harmony. Hindus and Muslims have always peacefully coexisted at Korikoppa, which never witnessed any communal clash, according to the people of the village.

Muslims and Hindus offer prayers at Hanuman temple at Korikoppa village

Earlier, there was a small Hanuman temple at the entrance to Konerikoppa, Kondikoppa and Korikoppa villages. Konerikoppa and Kondikoppa no longer exist as people of these villages migrated elsewhere due to the outbreak of plague and cholera in the past. When people from these villages migrated, a few Muslim families from nearby Putagoan Badni village continued to offer puja at the temple. Later, the temple was renovated and elders of Korikoppa village gave the responsibility of conducting pujas and other rituals to Muslims. This continues even today.

During Sharavana, all villagers, irrespective of their caste and creed, come together and perform homa, havana and bhajans at the temple.

Old earthen pots, stone grinders and hagevus (traditional containers to store foodgrains and other items) can be seen on the temple premises. Eager to know Korikoppa's past, people of the village have invited some historians to conduct a study there. The study may start in September. **CONTINUED ON: P9**

**EXPRESS READ**

### Rajinikanth visits Jayanagar bus depot

Bengaluru: Actor Rajinikanth, who is currently taking a short break from acting, after his recently released Jailer, took time to go back to his roots. The thespian visited Bengaluru's Jayanagar depot where he once worked and met officials there. He also took selfies and photographs with bus conductors and drivers who were equally rejoiced by the actor's visit. **P6**

### Gruha Lakshmi launch in Mysuru today

Mysuru: The Congress government will launch the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme in Mysuru on Wednesday. The scheme, which offers a monthly aid of Rs 2,000 women heads of family, will be launched by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi. **P8**

### Strict legal action for honour killing: CM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said the state government will take strict legal action against those involved in honour killing. Such incidents reflect the bad mentality of a caste system and social norms inherent in our society, he stated. **P8**

**ALMANAC TODAY**

**Wednesday:** 30/08/2023 **Year:** Shobhakruta **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
**Ritu:** Varsha **Masa:** Nija Shravana **Paksha:** Shukla **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 10.19 am
**Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 9.51 pm **Moon in** Kumbha Rashi **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
**Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

**WEATHER**

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

**FORECAST**
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.32 pm
Moonrise 6.13 pm
Moonset 5.08 am

# 24 skywalks to come up across B'luru-Mys NH

## They will benefit villagers along highway who now risk their lives to cross stretch

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

AFTER repeated complaints from the locals that connectivity to their villages has been cut off because of the construction of the Bengaluru-Mysuru access controlled highway and that they have to risk their lives to cross the road, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to build 24 skywalks across the highway.

Even Additional Director-General of Police (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar, who inspected the highway in June, said that in the absence of skywalks, pedestrians risk their lives by trying to to cross the highway where vehicles ply at high speed. And among the measures to reduce the number of accidents on the highway, he had suggested construction of skywalks.

Metal barrier fence has been installed along the access-controlled highway to prevent people from entering it. But in the absence of safe passageways, pedestrians have cut open the fence to cross the highway at many places.

NHAI sources revealed that in about a year, all 24 skywalks will be built across the highway. While the first skywalk will be built at Kaniminike, where all vehicles get down the flyover ramp that starts after Panchamuki Ganesha Temple on the outskirts of Bengaluru, the last skywalk will come up at Siddalingapura.

The skywalks will benefit people of many villages along the access-controlled highway between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Skywalks will come up at Kaniminike, Manchanayakanahalli, Kallugoppahalli, Hulthar Hossadoddi, Madapura, Dabanagunda, Rudrakshipura, Agaralinganadoddi, Mobbalagere, Gejjalagere Industrial Area, Gejjalagere, B Gowdagere, Boodanuru, Kalenahalli, Ragimiddanahalli, Siddapura, Ganguru, Gowdahalli, Brahmapura, Kalasthavadi and Siddalingapura.

# BBMP blaze: Police to send 2nd notice to engg-in-chief

**MOHAMMED YACOOB** @Bengaluru

THE Halasuru Gate Police, who have registered a case in connection with a fire at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) Quality Assurance Lab on August 11, is likely to serve a second notice to the official, BS Prahalad.

A senior officer from the police station said the first notice was issued on August 12, but till date, the official has not appeared before the police to record his statement.

"The official (Prahalad) says he is in charge of conducting a probe into the fire accident, and that he is busy with document collection and other violations. He says he cannot appear before us. Normally, 15 days are given for a person to appear before the police," he added.

"If the official does not appear even after the second notice, then it will be mentioned in the chargesheet that the official was non-cooperative and did not appear for investigation. Then, he will be answerable only to the court. The official is not an accused in the incident and cannot be arrested," he added. Despite calls and messages, Prahalad did not respond.

The fire which broke out after a blast in the quality control cell at BBMP office on August 11 | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday visited a private hospital to inquire about the health condition of severely injured Quality Assurance Lab (QAL) Chief Engineer Shivakumar and said his condition remains critical.

**FOOD & CHEER**

Staffers of a hotel in Bengaluru create a 'pookalam' to welcome guests on the occasion of Onam on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

# RAJINI RETURNS TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

**AKNISREE KARTHIK** @Bengaluru

IT was a regular workday for BMTC staffers at the Jayanagar bus depot on Tuesday when little did they realise that it will turn out to be one of the most precious days of their lives.

Around 11.30 am, a security guard noticed an elderly person clad in a white dhoti and kurta taking pictures of the depot board from outside. He paid a little more attention and soon realised that the visitor was none other than superstar Rajinikanth.

Even before the guard could inform his higher-ups at the depot, news of the arrival of Rajinikanth spread like wildfire and all the staff started swarming him.

"We immediately rushed to the gate after we came to know that Rajinikanth had come. It looked like he just wished to have a look at his old workplace from outside and leave. After we invited him, he entered the depot. All our crew members were overjoyed and left spellbound. We didn't know what to do! There were around 100 BMTC staff, including bus drivers, conductors, mechanics and others. The actor was accompanied by his friend and former BMTC driver Raj Bahadur," Jayanagar bus depot manager Ravindra B told *TNIE*. It was Bahadur who motivated Rajinikanth to try his luck in cinema.

"As our office room is small and cannot fit all the people, we put a chair near the petrol pump inside the depot and the actor sat and posed for photos with our staff," Ravindra added.

Ravindra said the actor spent around 20 minutes in the depot and after all the staff took photos with him, he calmly waved at all and went away in his car.

The BMTC staff, who were charged up by the actor's visit, said they were astonished by his humble nature, whose recent flick 'Jailer' has stormed the box office. Some of the staff, who arrived just after the actor left the depot, cursed their luck.

The actor is known to visit places in disguise in Bengaluru, but this time chose not to conceal his identity. Rajinikanth is said to have worked on route number 10A operating between Majestic and Srinagar in Bengaluru.

Prior to this, Rajinikanth visited the Raghavendra Mutt at Seethapathy Agrahara in Chamarajpet, where the actor is said to be a regular devotee before entering the Tamil film industry.

### Vidyarthi Bhavan masala dosa and Maiyyas coffee

Before picking up his friend Raj Bahadur, Rajinikanth is said to have got a butter masala dosa takeaway from Vidyarthi Bhavan and savoured it. The actor also sipped a cup of coffee from the Maiyyas outlet in Jayanagar before heading to the bus depot

Superstar Rajinikanth poses for photographs with BMTC staffers in Jayanagar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

### Courses in foreign languages at BCU

Bengaluru City University has invited applications for its certificate courses in foreign languages such as French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Italian and Portuguese. The last date for submission of application without fine is September 10, and with a fine of Rs 200 from September 11-15. Classes will commence at the Centre for Global Languages from September 20. For further details, call 080-29572019 or 80955 88190. **ENS**

### Raipura inspects upgraded biogas plant

Bengaluru: BBMP South Zone Commissioner Jayaram Raipura on Tuesday inspected the biogas plant at Pattabhirama Nagar ward, and instructed officials to produce biogas from raw waste effectively. The upgraded plant processes five tonnes of raw waste per day, producing 300 cubic metres of biogas. Raipura said the sludge from the plant cane be used in parks and gardens south zone. **ENS**

# Provide a safe environment for children to emote freely: Experts

**NAMRATA SINDWANI** @Bengaluru

SUICIDES among young children can be prevented if they are provided with a safe environment at every touch point, be it the parents, school teachers or instructors in their extra-curricular classes, allowing them to emote freely any time, experts said.

Prof of Psychiatry Prabha S Chandra, dean (behavioural science), Nimhans, said that in the age of social media, youngsters experience a lot of pressure, other than academic-related, peer pressure, rejection and stress of looking good or body image issues, without understanding how to deal with them.

On a Bengaluru girl dying by suicide, Dr Chandra said multiple reasons could have caused the girl to take the decision.

Experts said young people get overwhelmed in certain situations where they are unable to articulate their emotions. They end up taking the extreme step in a state of complete helplessness. It is not very difficult to identify a vulnerable child. If people in their immediate surroundings are more alert and non-judgemental, society will be able to prevent such cases, Dr Chandra said.

The responsibility of supporting a person does not solely lie with mental health experts, Dr Chandra said. When such incidents occur in a city like Bengaluru with a lot of mental health professionals readily available, it shows the continued need to normalise talking about mental health issues and providing people with necessary support, Dr Chandra added.

## Depression a reason?

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POLICE said Jessica, who had gone to school as usual, returned home early. "She used to return home early without attending classes for the last three months. The school authorities stated that they tried to bring the matter to the notice of her parents. But their phones were not reachable. Also, it is stated that her school fee was not paid. We will get a clear picture only after questioning the girl's parents," an officer said. Depression appears to be the reason, he added.

**CALL HELPLINE**

If you are having suicidal thoughts or are in emotional distress, you can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday, and 104 Arogya Sahayavani available 24x7.

### How many high-rises in city? Officials have no clue

The department of town planning has said that it has no clue on how many high-rise buildings are there in BBMP limits. Additional Director of Town Planning, BBMP, Girish said, "Permission for high-rise buildings were being given for over 30 years. Many buildings have come up and many are under construction. The department does not have this data. The BBMP revenue department may provide these details." However, no official from the revenue department responded.

## *BBMP to live telecast Gruha Lakshmi launch*

With the state government to launch the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru on Wednesday, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) will telecast the event in all 198 wards of the city. TV/LED screens have been put up along with necessary facilities like seating, toilets, drinking water, electricity and internet at the venues. Zonal commissioners of eight zones are in-charge to ensure the programme is telecast in each ward. The main programme will be at Town Hall. **ENS**

# Daily Starscope

**PETER VIDAL**

**30th August: The Moon is about to move from a quiet, diplomatic location to an intense and emotional one. To me that suggests a changeable period, one when we can all make improvements in our lives - just as long as we don't let partners down. I mean, we all stand or fall together!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Today's delicate Moon could leave you feeling strangely dissatisfied, but you won't be able to put your finger on just what it is that's bothering you. You may let your imagination roam and lead you where it will! If you have doubts about a particular arrangement then, if you're lucky, someone else might be poised to pull out.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's time for a fresh start socially, and certain friendships may require a new lease of life. There's no need for dramatic action, but the odd phone call or kind word will certainly help you along. You may, if you wish, spend some time pursuing a few pleasurable distractions, whatever others say.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
The issues at work, as well as at home, seem to have a lot to do with authority. The stars are not being specific, but prefer to pose questions such as whether you are capable of handling current responsibilities. See to it that the answer is a definite 'yes'.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
You should give a little extra space to the religious dimension. It's not a question of dogma, but of following general ethical principles and checking that what you, and other people, are doing, is for the best. If you attempt to push yourself to the front now, you may be forced to take a back seat later, when you least expect it.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The gentle movement of planets through your solar chart has been nudging you towards a revision of joint financial arrangements. Today's planetary energies indicate that you've reached a welcome point, and that you can stop and check out the best step to take next.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's lunar alignments could be something of an anti-climax, even if they are still special. The truth is hard to gauge probably for reasons which are comple-tely topsy-turvy! The point is that you shouldn't expect to make sense of everything, or even of anything!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may devote more attention to improving working conditions, including domestic chores. It's not a matter of new gadgets or processes, but of changing your deep-seated attitudes, some of which have been too resistant. You'll know when the time for compromise draws near.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A little additional creative flare is required today. One factor in your chart indicates that responsibilities for children will supersede all others, another that you should make a point of being more child-like, innocent and naive in your actions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If there's a possibility of changes for the better at home, move quickly, for the window of opportunity will soon be closed again. In this sense your greatest failing of the day could be complacency. If you take your eyes off important matters for a moment, they might follow a course that you don't like.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The best thing you can do today is question your assumptions, change your attitudes and improve your outlook. Otherwise you are likely to perpetuate an astrological pattern which has left you worse off financially in the past. Do the right thing now and you'll turn a likely loss into a potential profit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You would do well to promote your business skills at the moment. You do seem to be in with a chance of changing your monetary direction for the better, and all you need to do is convince others that your vision of the future is the right one.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's a great deal to sing and shout about, and today's the day to do it. Your planetary picture is ninety-nine percent favourable. Don't expect fireworks, but make as many wishes as you want! The general principle seems to be that the more you wish for, the more likely at least something is to come true!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ↓

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**SUDOKU EASY**

**TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE**

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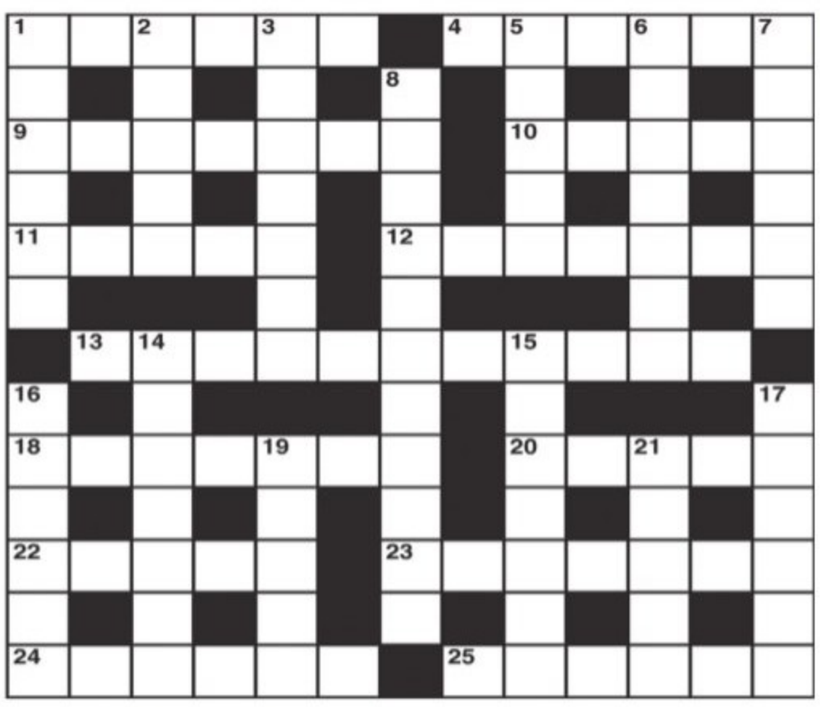

**CROSS WORD**

**ACROSS**

1 Break into a secret passage (6)
4 Mother's returning on a vessel; a Chinese one (6)
9 I'd back a face-saver but it reduces dividends (7)
10 Church council in controversy no doubt (5)
11 Swear there's nothing out of the way (5)
12 They're rolled in rings (7)
13 Yet it might be something in concrete (8,3)
18 Tower encountered round about Iran (7)
20 Detect only a small amount (5)
22 Follow an exceptional trial (5)
23 Lacking siblings and just twelve months old (4,3)
24 Gives encouragement to drink? (6)
25 An open-and-shut case for the viewer? (6)

**DOWN**

1 Conclude the meeting of French and Italian leader (6)
2 Conceal or report a story (5)
3 Leave about a quarter of the fruit course (7)
5 Could be Poe's a fabulous storyteller (5)
6 Girl in the dock may be seen on a bicycle (7)
7 He doesn't like to assume anything (6)
8 Deal involves a constraint (11)
14 Some players take a long time dressing (7)
15 To agree without reservation (7)
16 It makes one sick (6)
17 Cause a capital loss (6)
19 Man who may impose a rigid measure? (5)
21 Everybody is about to read 'Coral Island' (5)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Observe, 5 Libra, 8 Change of scene, 9 Radar, 10 Striker, 11 Spouse, 12 Burned, 15 Operate, 17 Depot, 19 Passenger list, 20 Runts, 21 Spotted.

**Down:** 1 Occur, 2 Stand to reason, 3 Regards, 4 Egoism, 5 Laser, 6 Breaking point, 7 Averred, 11 Stopper, 13 Undergo, 14 Reigns, 16 Areas, 18 Toted.

**JUMBLE** UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

THHIC
SETEW
GRIONI
GAIHEO

The supports came in over the estimate.
It will only increase the house's value.
No problem. We're not worried about the money.
THE WEALTHY COUPLE THAT BUILT THE MOUNTAINTOP TENNIS COURT HAD A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: IGLOO OUNCE MAYHEM LOTION
Answer: The subdivision's home sites all looked the same. The residents had — A LOT IN COMMON

**BMTC VAYU VAJRA TOPPLES**

Bengaluru: A BMTC Vayu Vajra bus toppled in Bengaluru in the wee hours of Tuesday, near Palace Guttahalli flyover, BDA office. While the driver sustained a head injury, a female passenger sustained injuries to her fingers. The other ten passengers were unharmed.

LONG WAIT

# 5-hr delay, IndiGo passengers furious

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru:

ANGRY scenes were witnessed inside Terminal 1 of Kempegowda International Airport on Tuesday, after an IndiGo flight to Kolkata was delayed by nearly five-and-a-half hours. One of the flyers was rushing to his hometown after hearing of his mother's death.

Samza Rahim, a fourth year MBBS student at Bangalore Medical College, who reached the airport at 12 noon for the 4.05pm flight (6E-6572), told TNIE that he was finally boarding the flight at 9.33pm. "Over 100 of us, including many senior citizens, have been waiting for over eight hours, as many reached the airport by 1pm. I have personally been waiting for nine hours."

Charging IndiGo with failing to provide any support, Rahim said, "We were not given any refreshments or support by IndiGo staff. We have been dashing to three boarding gates after we were informed that our flight was arriving at one of the gates. I am very disappointed by the lack of care by IndiGo. One person was crying because he was desperate to reach Kolkata as his mother had expired."

Other IndiGo flights to Kolkata were also delayed, and finally, all flyers boarded one flight which departed after 9.30pm.

Angry passengers crowd around CISF personnel at the boarding gate.

Rahim released three videos on social media about the plight of passengers, and IndiGo staff are nowhere in sight. Passengers crowded around CISF personnel at the boarding gate, demanding answers, but got none.

It is understood that operational reasons delayed the flight. Meanwhile, IndiGo released a statement about a different flight (6E 455) from Kolkata to Bengaluru, which read, "IndiGo flight 6E 455 returned to Kolkata after takeoff due to a technical issue. The pilot followed standard operating procedures and landed back in Kolkata. An alternate aircraft is being arranged to bring passengers to Bengaluru," it said.

# Cut pollution, live 2.4 years longer: Report

State's annual average PM 2.5 concentration stands at 29.5 µg/m³ much higher than the prescribed 5 µg/m³

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

"THE life expectancy of people in Karnataka will increase by 2.4 years if the state manages to control the fine particulate matter air pollution (PM 2.5) as per the World Health Organisation PM 2.5 guideline of 5 µg/m³," an Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) report released on Tuesday, by the University of Chicago's Energy Policy Institute, showed.

Karnataka is one of the ten most populous states in India and currently its annual average for particulate matter concentration stands at 29.5 µg/m³. The AQLI report highlighted that all of India's 1.3 billion people live in areas where the annual average particulate pollution level exceeds the WHO guideline, while 67.4 per cent of the population live in areas that exceed the country's own national air quality standard of 40 µg/m3.

Avinash Kumar Chanchal of Greenpeace India, a Bengaluru-based NGO, said, "This report must be a wake-up call for the pollution control board officials in Karnataka and measures must be taken to tackle pollution in the state." Chanchal added that there are several cities in the state which do not have an action plan to reduce pollution.

All sectors' contribution to pollution including burning of fossil fuels, emissions from burning of waste or pollution occurring on construction site or road must be studied thoroughly to develop a concrete plan otherwise the state will be under a public health crisis in the upcoming years.

Experts noted that the focus on road infrastructure in Bengaluru is observed to be more car-centric. "The road infrastructure involving construction of flyovers and tunnel roads promote more four wheelers than public transport. Rather than promoting it, the government must focus on integrating public transport system and building infrastructure for non motorised transport. It will be a major contributor in curbing pollution," they added.

The report noted that particulate pollution is the greatest threat to human health in India, taking 5.3 years off an average Indian life. In contrast, cardiovascular diseases reduce the average Indian's life expectancy by about 4.5 years, while child and maternal malnutrition reduces only 1.8 years.

HOLY TIME

Devotees at St Mary's Basilica on the First Day of St Mary's Annual Feast in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

CRIME PATROL

### Debt drives man to poison parents

HASSAN: The Hassan district police cracked a murder case in which a couple was killed by their son. The Konanur police have arrested Manjunath for murdering his parents — Nanjundappa (55) and Uma (45) by serving them breakfast laced with pesticide in Akkalavadi village of Arkalgud taluk. The accused worked as a mason. His parents had borrowed hand loan from money lenders and the local cooperative society for the construction of their house a few years ago. The family could not repay the loan and was harassed by money lenders. Manjunath thought that money-lenders would stop chasing him on humanitarian ground if he killed his parents. Finally, he hatched a plan to mix the pesticide bought a month ago in the pulao prepared for the breakfast. He mixed the pesticides in the pulao. The parents were moved to a hospital, and were discharged on August 25th. But died the following day.

### Man nabbed for robbing lone woman

BENGALURU: The HSR Layout police have arrested a 25-year-old man for robbing a home alone woman. The accused had attacked the woman with a knife and had even thrown chilli powder into her eyes, before escaping with her gold ornaments. He had sold the ornaments to two of his rowdy-sheeter friends in SG Palya. The accused has been identified as I Joshua, a resident of BTM Layout 1st stage. The accused had taken a bike on loan and was unable to pay the EMIs. Addicted to, and unable to spend on his bad habits, he decided to commit a robbery, and has been caught in his very first attempt. He robbed the 37-year-old woman of her gold ornaments worth around Rs 2 lakh, and sold them for Rs 40,000. He had been observing the victim's movements, who would drop of her children at the schools in the HSR Layout. The police are also booking cases against the buyers of the ornaments. Further investigations are on.

# Cops arrest rowdy for links with terror conspiracy accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE RT Nagar police have arrested a rowdy-sheeter who is a close aide of one of the seven terror conspiracy suspects, against whom the CCB officials had filed a case in Hebbal police station on July 18.

The rowdy has been identified as Mohammed Arshad Khan, a resident of RT Nagar, and was arrested on Sunday. He was also wanted in the murder case of a businessman among 17 other heinous crimes.

The accused attempted suicide by trying to slit his throat when police barged in his house, on Sunday. He even tried to escape by jumping from the second floor.

The accused is said to be a close aide of Junaid Ahmed, 29, a resident of Kanakanagar, who was among the accused in the recent terror conspiracy case. Khan was a minor, when he along with Ahmed were reportedly involved in the murder of businessman Noor Ahmed in 2017. The police are trying to establish Khan's link to the terror conspiracy involving Ahmed. Ahmed is said to be hiding in one of the Middle Eastern countries.

"Khan tried to attack the police with lethal weapons, and has been booked under the Arms Act. We are checking if Khan was in touch with Ahmed. CCB has been informed about the arrest," said an officer.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform the general public that, my client **Sri. Dhanesh Samant,** aged about 59 years, Son of **TARA CHAND,** Residing at No.18, SKY LINE RESIDENCY ALXZANDRA STREET, LANGFORD TOWN, MUSEUM ROAD, BENGALURU-560025, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property, acquired through Registered Absolute Sale Deed bearing No.2863/1991, registered in the office of the Hosur Sub-Registrar, Krishnagiri District. Tamil Nadu, the said Original Deed is lost on 01.07.2023 while travelling in and around SHANTHI NAGAR, BENGALURU-560025 for which my Client has filed Complaint before Karnataka State Police on **08.07.2023** in Vide Serial Number 0634171/2023, all the efforts made by my client to trace out the same proved futile. That if any person/s found the same, please inform and surrender the above document to the undersigned and if any person/s or establishment is having any objections, claims shall be informed to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Site No. 9 & 10, formed in Sy. No.614/3, Situated at Mornapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Dharmapuri Revenue District, Mornapalli Panchayath, Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, Measuring East to West : On Northern side 70 feet, East to West : On Southern Side 80 feet and North to South : 45 feet, Total Extent 3375 Square Feet, Bounded on : East by : Site No.613 Land, West by : Layout Road, North by : Plot No. 4, South by : 30 Wide Layout Road.

**MEER HASSAN, B.A. LLB.**
Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India
No.96, 11th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore - 560011
Mob : 9343476575
Place : Bengaluru Date : 29.08.2023

**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE**
No.1, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001
**O. A. No. 574/2022**

**BETWEEN: City Union Bank Ltd.** R.T. Nagar Branch ... **APPLICANT**
**AND: Mr. Suhas .S** and Ors... **DEFENDANT**

**SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION**

To, **DEFENDANT No. 3: 1) Mr. Rakesh Kiran,** S/o. Murali Mohan, No. 19/335/E, S4-3,Muneshwara Layout, Devinagar, RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560094.

Whereas the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 63,93,547.44/- (Sixty-Three lakhs, Ninety Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Seven Rupees and Forty Four Paisa only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **22-09-2023** at 10:30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 28-06-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bangalore.

**THE CHODAVARAM COOPERATIVE SUGARS LIMITED, NO.B.1109, GOVADA**
Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District, A.P.

**E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE**

E- Procurement of Store Material / AMC of Turbines / Boiler's Repair works to The Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars Limited, Govada for item Nos. 1 to 11 through e-auction. The list of 1 to 11 items and tender document consisting of terms & conditions and specifications of each item can be viewed in www.apeprocurement.gov.in (Tender ID No. 657666)

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| Bid Document download starting | : | Date & Time : | 30-08-2023 from 9.30 A.M. |
| Bid Document download end | : | Date & Time : | 13-09-2023 from 1.00 P.M. |
| Bid Document submission closing | : | Date & Time : | 13-09-2023 from 4.00 P.M. |
| Financial Bid Opening | : | Date & Time : | 14-09-2023 from 2.00 P.M. |

Place : Govada
Date : 29.08.2023
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

**THE ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY**
(A Central University) HYDERABAD – 500 007, Telangana

**ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2023-2024 (Second Round)**

The English and Foreign Languages University invites registrations for the second round of admissions to the vacant seats in the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Teacher Education programmes at Hyderabad and its two regional campuses at Shillong and Lucknow.
For details, visit the University website:**www.efluniversity.ac.in**
Last date of registrations for the above programmes is **02 September 2023.**
Date of online admission counseling: **04 September 2023**
Candidates need not come to Hyderabad for Online Admission Counseling.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR I/c

**GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

**"e" Procurement Short Tender Notice No: 19/2023-24/CE/SE(P-II)/EE(PD-I)/DB/GVMC, Dt: 29-08-2023**
**Number of works-03, Value of works: Rs.13.55 Crores**
**Tender Opening Dt.30-08-2023, Closing Date. 08-09-2023**
**Note: Further details at http://www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**
**O/o the EE(PD-I) Cell No.9848308824**
**Sd/- Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam**

**LOSS OF DOCUMENT**

It is hereby notified to the General Public that **Veeresh C S** S/o Sanganabasappa, aged about 68 years, states that The Original sale deed document bearing SR No. 3396/1998-99 belongs to my mother late Smt Rudramma which she purchased from Sri Ramegowda PC registered on 16/11/1998 in the Sub Registrar's office shivamogga city is lost. The document is for the Site No 62 measuring 2400 sqft.. in Ward No 01 of Sahakari nagara, Sominakoppa Village, Shivamogga Mahanagara Paalike, bearing Khatha No.2409/2409/350/130/62 and PID No. 34568 . We have lodged a Police Complaint at RR Nagar Police Station Bengaluru-560 098. If any one found/in possession of the above document, they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned Contact address within 15 days.
**Schedule of the Property:** East: - Road, West: - Site No 73, North: Site No 63,South: Site No 61 .Site Dimension:40x60.
Contact address: **Veeresh CS**, No. 863, 9th Main 4th Stage,BEML Layout, RR Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, **Mob No, 99009 28583.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address | Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced | Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice | NPA Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Basavarajappa K R / Savitha R E / House No 2213 3rd Cross Chandrodya Nilaya, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Channapatna Ramanagar, Ramangara, Karnataka, Ramangara, 571501 / LBRMN00006003319 | Lig 2 Site No 315 Ward No 31 Channapatna 2nd Phase Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage Khb Colony No 63 2th Road Block 5 No Khb-1043 No Property No 315 Mig 100hp Channaptna Town Ramanagara Shiva Temple Ramangara Karnataka 571501 | 20/05/2023 Rs. 20,88,644/- | 03/02/2023 |
| 2. | Dilip Kumar Nayak / Purba Nayak / Flat No 101, Harsha Enclave, Nagavarapalya Vishwa Vihar, Rahat Nagar, Cv Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, Bangalore, 560093 / LBLUC00002039161 | Flat No 804, 8th Floor, Tower Ldi 16 The Kove, Sector 25 Jaypee Greens Sports, City Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh | 06/05/2023 Rs. 1,11,219/- | 09/12/2022 |
| 3. | Dilip Kumar Nayak / Purba Nayak / Flat No 101, Harsha Enclave, Nagavarapalya Vishwa Vihar, Rahat Nagar, Cv Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, Bangalore, 560093 / LBLUC00002009833 | Flat No 804, 8th Floor, Tower Ldi 16 The Kove, Sector 25 Jaypee Greens Sports, City Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh | 06/05/2023 Rs. 5,65,528/- | 09/12/2022 |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
**Date : August 30, 2023**
**Place : Bangalore**
**Authorized Officer**
**ICICI Bank Limited**

**BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED**
(A Mini Ratna Company)
(A subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

**NOTICE**

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal https://coalindiatenders.nic.in and Central Public Procurement Portal https://eprocure.gov.in. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal https://gem.gov.in.
*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is bring to the notice of the Public in general that my client Sri.Puttamaraiah, S/o. Late Narasegowda, residing at Toppaganahalli, Tungani Post, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara, Karnataka – 562117, is going to purchase the property from Smt.Aparna.K, W/o. Sri. S.Ananth Kumar, Residing at No.60/3, Vajarahalli, Thalaghattapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560109, with respect to the Property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, any individual/s, person/persons, financial institution, Bank/s, third parties, General Public or body corporate whosoever having any right, title or interest or objections of whatsoever nature in the said property shall file their objections or claims along with relevant documents within 15 days from this notice with the undersigned, if no claim is lodged within the specified period, which my client shall treat the same as No objection and my client Sri.Puttamaraiah, will proceed to conclude the Sale transaction.

**:: SCHEDULE PROPERTY ::**

All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Property being a Vacant Site bearing No. 6, V.P.Khatha No.494, Present BBMP Khatha No.75/784/6, formed and carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.14/2B and 14/3 (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide conversion order bearing No.BDA/ALN/SR(S)222/95-96 dated 24.08.1995 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and measuring East to West : 60 Feet, and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, Situated at Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.198, with all the rights, appurtenances, easements, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the **EAST BY :** Road, **WEST BY :** Site No.10, **NORTH BY:** Site No.7, **SOUTH BY :** Site No.5.

**SHIVA SHANKAR S,** Advocate
No.C-1, Nrusimha Towers, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, Amruth Nagar Main Road, Bangalore – 560 062.
Mob : 8951510627
e-mail : subramanya.shivashankar@gmail.com

**NMDC Steel Limited**
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh - 494001
CIN: U27310CT2015GOI001618

**Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

NMDC Steel Limited intends to appoint Consignment Agents for transportation of finished steel products from its steel plant to stockyard and handling / storage / dispatch of finished steel products in their stockyard. Interested agencies who qualify the Eligibility Criteria for enlistment as Consignment Agent may participate in the EOI.

The EOI document including Eligibility Criteria and Brief Nature and Scope of Work can be viewed and / or downloaded from NMDC website **http://www.nmdc.co.in** Any corrigendum to the above invitation will be uploaded only on NMDC website and will not be published. Prospective applicants should visit the above website from time to time to note the corrigendum, if any.

For further clarifications, Satish Kumar, General Manager Commercial, NMDC Steel Limited can be contacted on Cell No: **9490759611**; email: **satishkumar@nmdc.co.in**

Executive Director (Commercial)

**MAHATRANSCO** Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/20 - 2023-24**

Tenders are invited through E-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of the following:

| Tender No. & Description of Material | Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakh) / Tender Fee (in Rs.) | Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender |
|---|---|---|
| **SP/T-0811/0823 (RFx No. 5000001151)** (Two-Bid System) Procurement of 400 KV, 220KV & 132 KV (N) & (AF)Type Porcelain Long Rod Insulators for Various Zones of MSETCL on Rate Contract Basis. | 5,451.61 | 29.09.2023 Up to 17:00 Hrs. |
| | 25,000/- | 29.09.2023 at 17:30 Hrs. |

**Contact Person:** Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C) Tel. No.: 022-6985 2720 / 022-6985 2717 Mobile No.: 08329909813 e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp8@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the website.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB) J C Road, Bengaluru

**Contact Details:**
**Name: Smt. Daya S Naik**
**Chief Manager,**
**Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in**
**Mobile No: +91 9449842910**
**Landline No.(office):080-25943663**

**Address of the Branch:**
Building No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trustwell Hospitals J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002
Contact : CCO:Shri G. Ajay Kumar Mb: 91 8500473044, Tel : 080- 2594-3678/3663
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

| Sl.No. | Account No. | Name | Model | MFG Year | Reserve Price (in INR) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 39374268771 39374277854 39891230247 | M/s. L and L Traders Represented by its Proprietor, Mrs.Prema Shah | Cashew Processing Machines | 2020 | 9,90,000.00 |

E-auction of machineries are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS","AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and the auction will be conducted "ONLINE". The auction will be conducted through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**
E-auction tender document containing online Auction bid application.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e.,
**(1) www.sbi.co.in &**
**(2) www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.**
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for movable property to be sold will be as under:
**Tender No: SBI/SARB/6058/2023-24/940** **Property ID: SBIN200039780591**

| Property No. | Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Bid increment Amount | Time of e-Auction of Property | Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rs.9,90,000/- | Rs.99,000/- | Rs.10,000/- | 13.09.2023 From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m | 12.09.2023 up to 4.00 p.m. |

**Date: 25.08.2023**
**Place: Bengaluru**
Sd/- Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India
फॉरेस्टकैम्पस,काउंलीब्राउनरोड, आर.एस.पुरम, कोयम्बत्तूर - 641002 (T.N)
Forest Campus, Cowly Brown Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore - 641002 (T.N)
PH: 0422-2484100, FAX: 2430549, www.ifgtb.icfre.gov.in

File No.CTR-I/24-131/2022/IFGTB/Rect/Gr.C Dated: 25.08.2023

**SHORT NOTICE**
**Advertisement No. IFGTB/01/2023**

On-line applications are invited from the citizens of India who fulfill the requisite qualifications mentioned below for the regular posts in this Institute. The closing date of online applications is **30.09.2023 (23.00 Hrs.). The link will be opened on 31.08.2023 at 10.00 am for applying through on-line.**

| Sn | Name of Post | Pay Scale in 7th CPC Pay Matrix | No. of Posts | Category | Educational qualification | Age Limit as on 30.09.2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) | Level-1 BP:18,000/- | 03 | PwBD (LV-01) (HH-01) (LD-01) | 10th standard Pass Certificate | 18-27+10 years for PwBD |
| 02 | Technical Assistant (TA) | Level-5 BP:29,200/- | 03 | EWS-01 | B.Sc. / Diploma in Computer Science / Information Technology | 21-30 years for EWS |
| | | | | SC-02 | B.Sc. (Botany) | 21-30+5 years for SC |

(LV-Low vision / HH- Hard of Hearing / LD-Locomotor Disability)

For detailed advertisement, fee, age relaxation, scheme of examination / syllabus, conditions and instructions, etc., visit our website. https://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in.

DIRECTOR
ICFRE-IFGTB
COIMBATORE

**General**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY**
PARADIP-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
(An autonomous body under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India)

No.AD/RSC-III-21/3/2011/1860 Dated, the 24th August, 2023

**ADVERTISEMENT**

Application are invited from Indian Nationals for advertisement for the 02 nos. of **Assistant (Legal)** on contractual basis in Paradip Port Authority.

For further details, visit our website **https://paradipport.gov.in/career.aspx.**

Sr. Asst. Secretary
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/43/2023-24 Dt.25/08/2023

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Monday that his government's programmes are based on Basava philosophy with focus on education and health for all and economic empowerment of the poor. He was seaking at the inauguration of the 108th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at the JSS Mutt in Mysuru

# Drought review by 1st week of Sept: Minister

Crop situation report to reach govt today; Trying to simplify norms to disburse compensation, says Cheluvarayaswamy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

AGRICULTURE Minister Cheluvarayaswamy on Tuesday said the ground and crop situation in 130 taluks that are facing a drought-like situation will be reviewed in the first week of September, and steps will be taken to declare these areas drought-hit.

After visiting various villages in the district, he said the crop situation report will reach the government on August 30, after which a decision will be taken. The state has recorded a 99 per cent deficit in rainfall in August, causing distress to farmers, he added.

The government will redress the problems of the 6.5 crore population in the state and the relief amount will be credited directly into the accounts of beneficiaries.

"The central government was requested to ease the conditions for declaring a drought, but we have not received any information yet. We are also trying to simplify the guidelines for disbursing the compensation," he added.

Visiting Lakshmisagara village in Chitradurga taluk, he inspected maize, groundnut, cotton, ragi and other crops that have failed due to shortage of rain. The farmers, Salupanna, Shivamurthy, Eramma and Nagarajappa, gave an account of their suffering to him.

Chitradruga recorded 93 per cent sowing this monsoon season, but most crops are on the verge of failure because of lack of rain. If there is no rainfall in the next few days, drought will be declared, he said. An inter-departmental team will review the crop situation in the district and submit an actual report, based on which a decision will be taken. MLAs and ministers are pressuring the government to declare drought in various taluks and districts, he added.

District in-charge and Minister for Planning and Statistics D Sudhakar, MLAs KC Veerendra, T Raghumurthy, Agriculture Department Commissioner YS Patil, DC Divyaprabhu GRJ and others accompanied the minister.

Agriculture Minister Cheluvarayaswamy interacts with a farmer in Chitradurga on Tuesday. The minister visited fields with dried crops | EXPRESS

Farmers block traffic along the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway against the CWRC order directing Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu, in Srirangapatna in Mandya district on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

## Farmers stage protest in Mandya

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FARMERS in Mandya staged a massive protest and even blocked the Mysuru-Bengaluru access controlled highway for a while a day after the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee passed an interim order directing Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs to Tamil Nadu for the next 15 days.

The farmers by blindfolding themselves on Tuesday protested in front of the Cauvery Irrigation Corporation office near the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) reservoir in Mandya. A few tried to block the highway.

Police security has been enhanced at the KRS dam and across Mandya and Mysuru in the event of release of water to Tamil Nadu. Sources said that irrigation officials are awaiting orders from the government and may release water after they get the order from the irrigation authorities in order to comply with the court orders. The water-level in the KRS on Tueday stood at 101.78ft as against the maximum capacity of 124.8ft. In Kabini reservoir, the water-level was recorded at 2,273.77ft as against the maximum 2,284ft.

### AAP HOLDS ROUND TABLE MEET, CONDEMNS GOVT'S ATTITUDE

BENGALURU: In a special round table meeting organised by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), it was resolved that Cauvery water should not be released to Tamil Nadu under any circumstances. In the 'Namma Jala Nammadu' meeting organised on Tuesday, representatives of several pro-farmer organisations, pro-Kannada struggle groups, irrigation experts, writers and thinkers took part. It was resolved in the meeting to condemn the government's attitude of betraying the farmers by diverting water to Tamil Nadu and the Cauvery Water Management Board's direction to release 5,000 cusecs of water should not be followed, and it was decided to call farmers to protest if water is released again. Besides, the meeting urged the state government to take up the construction of the Mekedatu reservoir immediately. "Due to the increase in population, the amount of drinking water fixed by the Supreme Court for Bengaluru should be revised to 30tmcft. The Union Government should immediately implement the water release parameters in the year of low rainfall and the Cauvery Authority should be constituted as an autonomous authority," the meeting resolved. ENS

'WE'VE REACHED THE MOON, BUT...'

# Honour killing: Siddu promises strict legal action

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@Bengaluru

THE State Government will take strict legal action against those involved in honour killing cases and there will be no room for any lapses in the investigation, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Tuesday.

Just a couple of days ago it came to light that a man had killed his daughter at Thotli village in Kolar taluk for being in love with a Dalit man from a neighbouring village. In the last three months, the state has witnessed four such cases.

In a series of posts on X, Siddaramaiah expressed his anguish, saying that in the last few weeks, there have been honour killings that have touched our hearts. "This shows the deep rooted caste system in our society. Such incidents reflect the bad mentality of a caste system and social norms inherent in our society," he stated.

Warning people involved in such cases, he said there is a need to bring changes and awareness in a casteist society that has created such a mindset to commit honour killings. "Though man has set foot on the Moon, we have rituals and traditions that do not allow Dalits to set foot in temples and houses. Humanity and rationalism are the way to overcome these constraints of caste structure. Awareness is much needed, " he said.

There is a need to widely publicise the teachings of prominent social reformers who tried to liberate society from shackles of caste. "The government will initiate a constructive programme In this direction," he said.

### THE SHAME ROLL OF KARNATAKA

- **Aug 2023:** Father kills his 19-year-old daughter and buries the body in Kolar as she was in love with a Dalit boy.
- **June 2023:** Man kills his 20-year-old daughter, Keerthi, for falling in love with a youth belonging to Dalit community at Bodagurki village near Bangarapet town in Kolar
- **June 2023:** A 17-year-old girl's father, brother and uncle kill her as she was in love with an SC boy
- **June 2023:** A 17-year-old girl was killed by her family in Periyapatna in Mysuru district as she was in love with a boy from the Dalit community.
- **Dec 2022:** A 34-year-old man was killed by his father-in-law as he was from different caste at Bagalkot
- **Oct 2022:** Father kills his daughter by pushing her into a canal as she was in love with a boy from a different caste at Kurugod town in Ballari
- **Oct 2022:** A minor girl and her lover were murdered and their bodies dumped into the Krishna river at Bagalkot

## Farmers to meet today to discuss future course

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Shivakumar said Tamil Nadu had sought 24,000 cusecs of water per day. But the state's technical and legal team protested saying it is not possible to release so much as the inflow into the dams in Karnataka is poor. Currently, the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir has 24 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) of gross storage and 15 tmcft of live storage, while Kabini has 13 tmcft gross and 3 tmcft live storage, he said.

Sources said irrigation officials were awaiting orders to release water to Tamil Nadu.

To ensure no untoward incidents following the CWMA direction even as authorities were considering release of water on Tuesday night, police security was being tightened in and around KRS and across Mysuru and Mandya districts.

Meanwhile, farmers in Mandya staged a massive protest and blocked the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway for sometime following an order from CWRC to release 5,000 cusecs of water to TN for the next 15 days.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, KS Nanjundegowda, farmer leader from Mandya, said Karnataka farmers will be affected if water is released to TN. This shows the failure of the state's legal cell, he said.

"They have presented our case badly. This is why we farmers here are suffering. The water level in KRS reservoir has come down to 102 ft and if we release 5,000 cusecs daily for 15 days, which is around 7 tmcft, one can imagine our plight. Presently, 5,000 cusecs of water is released in the canals for 15 days and then stopped for the next 15 days. If the level in the reservoir comes down to 90 ft, the officials will stop releasing water in the canals as their first priority will be to save it for drinking purpose," he said.

Farmers in Mandya will hold a meeting on Wednesday to discuss their next course of action.

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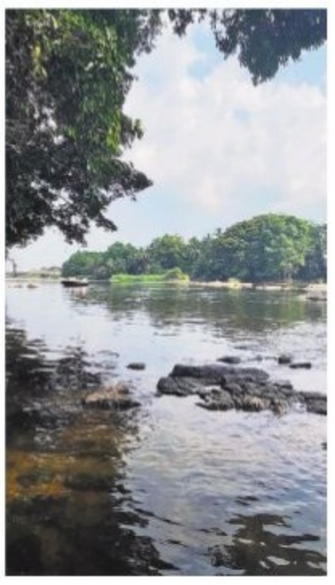

## Hamsalekha to inaugurate Mysuru Dasara on Oct 15

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@Mysuru

RENOWNED music director **Hamsalekha** will inaugurate the 10-day Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on October 15, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced on Tuesday.

This year, the famous Mysuru Dasara — also called the Nada Habba — is scheduled to be celebrated from October 15 to 24. The 10-day festivities in the Palace City of Mysuru depicts Karnataka's rich culture and tradition and showcases Karnataka's cultural heritage resplendent with folk art forms, and attracts tourists in large numbers.

Siddaramaiah had recently presided over the Dasara high-power committee meeting which was authorised to select the state guest to inaugurate the festivities.

# Gruha Lakshmi launch in Mysuru today; Kharge, Rahul to be present

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THE Congress government in Karnataka will launch the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme that offers a monthly aid of Rs 2,000 each to 1.10 crore women heads of family, in Mysuru on Wednesday. 'Gruha Lakshmi' is one of the five guarantees announced by the Congress ahead of the recent Karnataka Assembly elections held in May.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar offered prayers at the Chamundeshwari Temple on the eve of the launch of the scheme on Tuesday. The scheme will be launched at Maharaja's College grounds in Mysuru — the home district of Siddaramaiah.

Speaking to reporters, Siddaramaiah said that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi will launch 'Gruha Lakshmi' — the fourth guarantee announced by the Congress, which was instrumental in ousting the BJP from power in the state. Recalling that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Opposition parties in Karnataka had criticised the Congress saying that the state would go bankrupt if the guarantees are implemented, Siddaramaiah said the government has shown political will and implemented the guarantees made to the people of the state.

Siddaramaiah said that the government is not into vendetta politics and has ordered a probe into various scams, including in PSI recruitment and 40% commission charges.

DyCM Shivakumar said that with the blessings of the almighty and the public, the government has got an opportunity to implement the guarantees in the state. He said that the Gruha Lakshmi scheme will benefit 1.1 crore women. "Over 1.41 lakh consumers have benefitted from Gruha Jyothi scheme and 46 crore women have travelled under the Shakti scheme," he said, adding that 1.41 crore families have benefitted from the Anna Bhagya scheme within 100 days of the Congress government coming to power.

Meanwhile, Mysuru has been decked up for the launch of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme. Life-size cutouts of Congress leaders, including the CM and DyCM, have been put up across the city. A 104-ft-wide screen has been erected behind the main stage of the venue at Maharaja's College Grounds. The venue can accommodate nearly 1 lakh women who are expected from Mysuru and nearby districts of Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Mandya. Nearly 2,000 buses will be used to ferry the beneficiaries to the venue.

A huge entrance resembling the Amba Vilas Palace erected at the venue for the launch of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

## LPG price cut to counter Gruha Lakshmi: DKS

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THE price of LPG, which was around Rs 1,100 in Karnataka, was reduced to Rs 900 on Tuesday. DCM DK Shivakumar said, "When we called for a meeting of I.N.D.I.A leaders, they too hastily called a conclave of NDA leaders. When we are preparing to announce Gruha Lakshmi to empower people by giving them Rs 2,000 they are countering it by reducing the LPG price by Rs 200."

Congress leader BK Hariprasad said, "They hiked the price abnormally from about Rs 500 to Rs 1,100 and they are bringing it down by a mere Rs 200. It is just a gimmick." Cabinet minister Priyank Kharge said, "Haha.. talk about nomenclature, when we pass on benefits to the common man by way of benefits they criticise it as freebies, but when BJP does it they call it empowerment. They are also copying our schemes in some places." Minister Eshwar Khandre said, "I request them to also reduce the price of Petrol and Diesel.. After the people of Karnataka taught them a lesson the BJP has now reduced the price of LPG."

## Corruption rampant, key posts auctioned: Bommai

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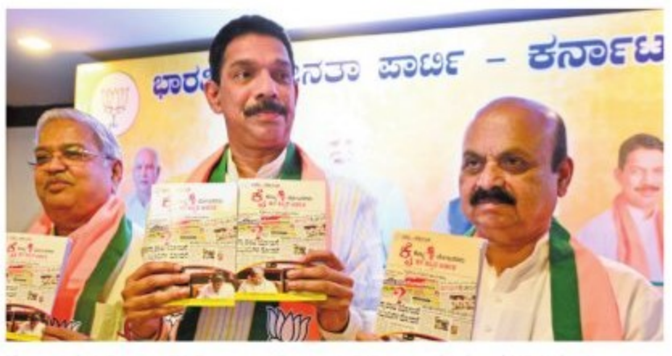
AS the Congress government in Karnataka is holding a mega event to launch the Gruha Lakshmi scheme to mark the 100-day celebrations, the Opposition BJP on Tuesday tore into the government by terming it a total failure and corrupt.

Speaking to reporters after releasing a 52-page booklet on the government's failures in 100 days, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said there is no coordination among the ministers and the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) and many pro-farmer initiatives started by BJP government were withdrawn. "Corruption is rampant in all the departments. There is a big competition for Bengaluru Rural Assistant Commissioner's posting. Many key posts are auctioned. Some say it is Rs 5 crore, some say it is Rs right crore for key posts. I heard that now the rate for the Bengaluru Assistant Commissioner's post has increased to Rs 13.5 crore," the former CM alleged at a joint press conference with the BJP state unit president Nalin Kumar Kateel.



(from right) Former CM Basavaraj Bommai, BJP state chief and MP Nalin Kumar Kateel and former minister Govind Karjol release a 52-page booklet targeting the State Government in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bommai said cases are filed against those questioning corruption in the government. "They ignored the content of the letter and filed a case against the contractors who gave the letter to the Governor. Kempanna had written a letter to PM and me, but we did not file a case. They are free to express their views and let there be a probe into the allegations," he said. The freedom of expression has been curtailed in the state and cases are booked against those taking to social media to express their views, he said and added if that continues the jails in the state will not have enough space to house people arrested for expressing their views.

The former CM said the government that came to power with a full majority should have given a clear direction to the state, but the government has become directionless.

Bommai said over 50 farmers have committed suicide in the state in the last two months.

Kateel termed the government dictatorial and accused it of trying to suppress the voice of those who question it.

# EDITORIAL

"To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. Not to dare is to lose oneself" — Soren Kierkegaard

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— Ramnath Goenka

## BIG RAINFALL DEFICIT MAY STOKE FOOD INFLATION FURTHER

While national attention is focused on heavy rains in the North and the huge toll it has taken, the looming crisis of deficient rains and drought the rest of the country is facing seems to have gone unnoticed. After a very wet July, rainfall has been patchy, with a record 40% deficit in August, a month traditionally associated with a strong monsoon. Weather experts have warned that with little rain seen since August 21, this month could be one of the driest in history since 1913. Overall, the country might see the poorest monsoon in eight years. In Maharashtra, Opposition parties have demanded the state be declared 'drought-affected'. Marathwada and many other regions face arid conditions, and the water levels in the state's over-900 dams have dropped to 30% of capacity.

Meteorologists are concerned that the withdrawal of the monsoons for these long periods is a sure sign of the El Nino effect—a weather pattern generated in the Pacific that suppresses rainfall and enhances dry spells. There is also concern that the El Nino impact may continue, and the lack of precipitation may spill over into September. India could end with a rainfall deficit of as much as 8% this year—the worst since 2015. These are serious implications for a country where the monsoons account for 70% of the rainfall and water 60% of the sown area.

The immediate impact of a weakening monsoon will be lower farm produce and could make essentials such as sugar, pulses, rice and vegetables more expensive. As it is, for July, inflation rose to a 15-month high of 7.44%, mainly driven by high food prices. The government, conscious of the inflationary spiral, banned non-basmati rice exports to ensure sufficient domestic supply to keep prices in check. There has been heavy collateral damage, though. With India being the world's largest rice exporter, prices in the international market have gone soaring. Back home, the export ban has come in the middle of the sowing season, and farmers are switching to other crops, shrinking the acreage under rice by 5% or more.

While we count the falling dominoes, the immediate need is to ensure food security and to mobilise drinking water tankers, fodder camps and employment guarantees during possible drought periods. In the longer term, ramping up our irrigation systems to counter the increasingly erratic monsoon pattern is key.

## FIGHT FAKE NEWS, BUT NO HURTING PRESS FREEDOM

The Karnataka government's declaration to set up a fact-checking unit to stop the spread of fake news has raised concern. The Editors Guild of India is apprehensive that the government will misuse it and impinge on press freedom. The Guild also sought clarity on the power and scope of the unit and who would govern it. The government plans to form a team to monitor social media platforms and detect fake news syndicates as part of a larger initiative to curb cybercrime. A senior police officer will be in the unit, which would function under the home ministry, and there will be penalties for the guilty. The IT/BT department would frame the laws. IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge claimed that the unit would work independently without affecting the freedom of the fourth estate. Justifying the need for such a move, he said a flood of misinformation is being peddled online. He assured the Guild that the unit would be apolitical and unbiased.

While the government's intention appears straightforward, there is a lurking doubt that such a setup can be misused to build a political narrative. The formation of such a unit is suspect in a democratic country, which should uphold the liberty of thought and speech. But considering the political atmosphere today, there seems to be a need for the fake news buster, and many people are taking their own initiatives. Independent fact-checkers are not encouraged by governments, which demand they strictly follow IT laws. However, a blind eye is turned to organisations affiliated with the ruling dispensation.

Both the BJP and Congress have active IT cells that are harnessing the vast reach of social media to influence voters. While the BJP is the master of this game, the Congress is fast catching up. Opinion battles are fought on Facebook and X, tarnishing reputations, spawning misinformation and creating mistrust and hatred. Now, political parties are attempting to take control of this wild beast called fake news.

The Karnataka government also plans to take punitive action against fake news spreaders, stating that it will not tolerate such activities. Hopefully, the authorities will not target political rivals for selective punishment. Governments use discriminatory tactics with an agenda, and CM Siddaramaiah claims he wants to ensure that "fake news does not disrupt the health of our democracy". Civil society can only hope that he stands by his intention.

**QUICK TAKE**

### INMATES' CONJUGAL RIGHTS

The Delhi High Court takes note of a PIL on conjugal rights of prisoners. Several HCs are seized of this issue today. A growing consensus finds them rehabilitative. These are allowed in many countries. India is yet to decide, though courts allow them in individual cases. Should the rights be subject to good behavior and remorse for non-heinous crimes or available to all? Or, eligible prisoners could live with their families in open-air camps—halfway homes in a correctional process Rajasthan encourages. The rights lose their value if convicts construe them as recreation or a substitute for forced sex with fellow inmates.

There is an apprehension that the government can convert any state into a Union territory and thus control that state. After Kashmir's conversion, it is no longer an impossibility

## CONVERTING A STATE OF INDIA INTO A UNION TERRITORY

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In the context of the hearing in the Supreme Court on the scrapping of Article 370, a crucial question that should have been dealt with is the power of the Indian Parliament to convert a state to a Union territory. The emphasis in the elaborate arguments senior counsels on both sides advanced in the court was on the constitutionality of the changes made in Article 370 by Parliament. So, whether Parliament can convert a state to a Union territory has remained unaddressed.

Article 3 of the Constitution defines the powers of Parliament to effect changes in states' physical form and status. For example, Parliament can enact a law to form a new state by separating a particular territory from an existing state, uniting two or more states or parts of states, or uniting any territory to a part of any state. Parliament also has the power to increase or diminish any state's area and alter a state's boundaries or name. Explanation 2 of Article 3 clarifies that Parliament can also form a new state by uniting a part of any state to another state. Similarly, a part of a Union territory can be united to another Union territory and form a new Union territory. Thus, Article 3 exhaustively deals with the dimension of Parliament's power to alter the physical form of a state or Union territory.

The conversion of the state of Jammu and Kashmir into two Union territories has brought into focus for the first time the power of Parliament to convert a state into a Union territory. There is an apprehension in some quarters that the Union government can, with its large majority in both Houses of Parliament, convert any state into a Union territory and thus take over the control of that state. After Kashmir's conversion, it is no longer an impossibility. Moreover, there is a general perception that Parliament has all the power to change the status of a state in any manner it likes.

It is, therefore, necessary to take a closer look at the provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution to understand the extent of Parliament's power to change the shape and status of the Indian states.

A closer examination of Article 3 would reveal that Parliament does not possess the power to convert a whole state into a Union territory. There are three points to validate this proposition. Firstly, Article 3 sets the limit on Parliament's power to change the status of a state. It would mean that Parliament cannot change the status of a state beyond what Article 3 permits. Explanation 1 under Article 3 says that the 'state' mentioned in that Article, except the proviso, includes Union territory. Thus, according to this explanation, Parliament can form a new Union territory by separating a part of a state. This explanation shows that Parliament can form a Union territory only by separating a territory from an existing state. In other words, Parliament cannot convert a whole state into a Union territory.

If the Constitution makers had intended to confer on Parliament the power to convert an entire state into a Union territory or two, then Article 3 would not have used the words "separation of territory from any state". These words make it abundantly clear that a new Union territory can be formed by separating a territory from a state and not by converting the whole state into a Union territory. If the whole state were to be so converted, then this part of Article 3 would become redundant, which is not the constitutional scheme.

Secondly, Article 1 says that India shall be a Union of States. Some judicial comments that India has an indestructible Union with a destructible State remain in judicial records.

But it must be stated here that India can remain only a Union of States. The destructible State does not square with the idea of India being a Union of States. If Parliament is empowered to convert one state into one or two Union territories, logically, it will have the power to convert all the states into Union territories. Then, India will be a Union of Union territories. Is it possible under the Constitution? The simple answer is that the Constitution has not vested such power in the Indian Parliament. The position under the Constitution is that Parliament does not possess the power to convert a whole state into a Union territory.

Thirdly, although the Constitution of India does not use the term 'federation', India is called a federal country. Moreover, the Indian federal system is a part of a basic structure, which means Parliament cannot amend the Constitution or pass a law that would alter the Republic's federal character.

Converting a whole state into a Union territory amounts to negating the federal structure. We must not forget that the doctrine of basic structure propounded in the Kesavananda Bharati judgment has saved the constitutional system and parliamentary democracy in India. But for this epoch-making judgment, the Indian political class would have changed the Constitution beyond recognition.

Article 368 makes it too easy for politicians who control Parliament to amend the Constitution. The facile argument that since Parliament reflects the will of the people it must have the absolute power to change the Constitution ignores the fact that Parliament is controlled by the majority party that runs the government. Since the members of Parliament are not free to deviate from the party line, they approve whatever changes the executive wants in the Constitution without question. That makes it possible for Parliament to approve a bill that seeks to convert a full-fledged state into a Union territory or a bill that seeks to take away the essential powers of a federal unit.

The Indian Parliament always reflects the views of the executive. India's parliamentarians are not lawmakers, as this term is understood in the West, but only law-approvers because most of them approve what the draftsmen produce.

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## A LAMP IN THE SKY

VARUN GROVER

Writer-filmmaker

In one of my favourite scenes from Satyajit Ray's film *Agantuk* (1989), Utpal Dutt shows a magic trick to a bunch of kids in a park. He uses some coins to illustrate that the Moon is exactly as far away from Earth to cover the Sun precisely and entirely during an eclipse. It's a cosmic coincidence, valid only for the current life trajectory of our ever-expanding universe. This scene brings together two of the most stimulating things only humans can appreciate—fact and magic or science and poetry.

Science and poetry, at least in their literal meanings, are two different worlds. One rests on hard facts, analysis and tangibles; the other has the licence to float in the ether of the abstract and imaginative. The left-brained scientist and the right-brained poet have been tired but well-accepted stereotypes of modern human civilisation. But you bring the Moon into the equation (or verse), and the lines blur.

It's difficult to say if the first humans fascinated by the Moon were scientists, poets or a bit of both. This spherical, shape-shifting lamp hanging high up in the skies must have been an object of great curiosity for the early humans—a clear sign of the cosmos telling them you are not alone. A thing of immense beauty and mystery watches over you.

It's no surprise that some of the earliest astronomers were poets, too. Greek astronomer Hipparchus wrote two books reviewing poetry on celestial bodies by Greek poet Aratus. He was also the first to measure the distance of the Moon from Earth (3.84 lakh kilometres) using trigonometry. Imagine a literary critic from 2,500 years ago spending his life calculating the distance of the Moon from Earth using early mathematics!

Eras passed, science advanced, and the 20th century brought a new human fascination for weapons and wars. Discoveries in quantum mechanics and hydraulics—the two most complicated fields of physics—were used to kill more people. But after the Second World War ended and the world emerged bruised and broken from the fogs of destruction, the Moon retook centre-stage. The two rich bullies, the USA and USSR, decided to show who was the most advanced by racing to the Moon. It was a war, but cold—and bloodless—like the Moon.

On December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers took the first-ever flight in human history—a 12-second burst covering 120 feet in air. Less than 66 years later, on July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 flew for 103 hours, covering roughly 3.8 lakh kilometres. How did humanity achieve this miraculous leap? The gravity on the Moon is one-sixth of that on Earth, but its magnetic pull for the curious mind is enormous.

That brings us to the eternal curiosity poets have about our satellite. Early humans measured months using the Moon's phases. Hence, one of the etymological origins of 'Moon' comes from the Latin *meitri*, meaning time. So, before we had minutes and seconds, we had Moon—a wristwatch-shaped time-keeper in the skies.

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The image of Moon as a constant guardian is reinforced in multiple imageries like *Chanda mama door ke, puye pakaaye boor ke*—a famous lullaby making Moon our blood relative, or *Dum bhar jo udhar mooh phere, o chanda*—Shailendra's words for *Awaara*, asking Moon to turn its face away and give privacy to the lovers.

Moon is probably the most versatile metaphor for Hindi film lyrics, lending itself to all moods and allusions. In *Chaand phir nikla, magar tum na aaye* (Majrooh Sultanpuri in *Paying Guest*), it evokes a sense of *viraha* (separation), in *Chalo dildaar chalo, chaand ke paar chalo* (Kaif Bhopali in *Pakeezah*), it's a metaphor for liberation, in *Chaand churake laaya hoon* (Gulzar in *Devata*), it's a precious stone stolen by a lover, and in *Tu chanda, main chandni* (Balkavi Bairagi in *Reshma aur Shera*) the moon and its glow are symbols of the eternal, sacred bond between lovers.

Moon inspired Hindi film poetry to use it in novel ways, beyond the predictable stand-in for beauty (*Ye chaand sa roshan chehra*). One of my favourite usages comes in the underrated Jaidev-led score of *Jumbish* (1986). Lyricist Mohammed Salahuddin Parvez uses various metaphors to paint a picture of an evening in the song *Dheere dheere shaam aa rahi hai* (the evening ambles along). He writes, *"Auratein hatheliyon se chaand bunn rahi hain"* (the ladies are weaving a moon with their hands), a stunning, surreal image turning a mundane activity into a thing of beauty. Years later, in *Gangs of Wasseypur*, Piyush Mishra writes, *"Ik bagal mein chaand hoga, ik bagal mein rotiyaan"* (Life is but a hard choice between the Moon and daily bread), indicating that dreams and reality rarely match.

This fascination with the Moon in Hindi film lyrics comes from a long tradition of first Persian and then Hindustani poetry obsessing over the Moon. Mirza Ghalib expanded the metaphor to its physical attributes in Persian couplets like:

*Chun ba-Khabar ke na aaNast bakaahad az sharam*

*maah yak chand babaalad ke jabeen-e-to shaved*

(When it thinks it is not that, then it diminishes in shame

The Moon waxes big so that it might become your forehead) - English Translation: Yusuf Husain

And then, while writing in Urdu, Ghalib uses the Moon as a routine, daily occurrence with no better reason to exist than as an excuse for his drinking addiction.

*Ghalib chhuTi sharab par ab bhi kabhi kabhi*

*piita huun roz-e-abr o shab-e-mahtab men*

(I promise I have quit drinking, except on cloudy nights or when the Moon is shining)

Though Ghalib makes light of it, the Moon is an existential necessity for our planet, not just to make tides and reflect light or for scientific investigations into the Big Bang—but as a fellow traveller through space. A glowing sign on this lonely, dark highway indicates a quaint diner open till the early hours—a symbol of good things and companionship.

As Anand Bakshi wrote so aptly in *Zakhm*, *"Tum aaye toh aaya mujhe yaad, gali mein aaj chaand nikla."*

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### Neeraj's gold

Ref: *Top of the worlds, Neeraj is the spark Indian sports needs* (Aug 29). Neeraj Chopra deserves praise for winning the World Athletics Championships gold medal. In a country where javelin's popularity is very low, the talents should be nurtured and provided with world-class facilities. Apart from cricket, there's a wealth of talent in other sports too. We need to tap into this.

**Sankaranarayanan, Chennai**

### Javelin king

Ref: *Top of the worlds, Neeraj is the spark Indian sports needs* (Aug 29). Congratulations to Neeraj on his superb performance. He has made our country proud and really outdid himself this time by achieving the prestigious feat of being the first-ever Indian athlete to win a gold medal in the World Athletics Championships.

**Habeel Aman, Thalassery**

### Shiv Shakti

Apropos of *No room for row over naming landing point Shiv Shakti: Isro chief* (Aug 28). These namings by PM Modi are not only a recognition of the efforts and achievements of our scientists but also inspire future generations of the country. Finding faults with the selection of names is just a reflection of the opposition's hate towards PM Modi and won't get any credence.

**SP Ashta, New Delhi**

### Appreciate homemakers

Ref: *India's views on gender and work need reforming* (Aug 29). The role of a homemaker is always underestimated in society. Even women who look after both their homes and professions are denied any appreciation. It's time to recognise their work.

**Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali**

### Women's 'duty'

It is true that the work of a homemaker is not respected in our society. It is seen as a wife's duty to cook food, clean the house, look after the children, and take care of her in-laws. A homemaker's work never ends. This trend pervades agriculture too. Women work in the fields daily, yet their work is not monetarily compensated. It is truly heartbreaking to be part of a society where half the population's work is not acknowledged.

**Tanishka Rajgariah, Coimbatore**

### Custodial deaths

Ref: *Jump in custodial deaths points to need for stringent legal provisions* (Aug 29). It is sad and disappointing that despite the Kerala Police being trained, there are still custodial deaths. The death of Tamir Jifri in Tanur police station is shocking. The higher-ups must stop such barbarous ways of handling people in custody.

**Dr Naveen Madhu, Bengaluru**

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Karimnagar One Town police in Telangana registered a case against Congress leader Nerella Anjayneyulu Goud for allegedly posting derogatory comments against AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi

# NAIDU HINTS AT JOINING HANDS WITH BJP

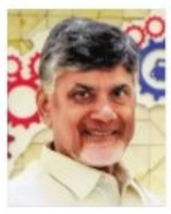
## Says TDP had parted ways with NDA over differences on Special Category Status for AP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

TELUGU Desam Party supremo and former Andhra Pradesh chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu has once again hinted at joining hands with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the 2024 Assembly elections.

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi after winding up his two-day visit to the national capital, the 72-year-old politician did not rule out an alliance with TDP's former ally, but maintained that any development on the front will be announced only at the time of elections.

Further, he clarified that he had exited the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) just before the elections in 2019 due to differences with the Centre on the Special Category Status, which he termed a sentiment for the people of Andhra Pradesh.



Stating that the state needs the Centre's support for development, Naidu explained, "My intention is that we (TDP) should be involved in the development of the nation. Only time will tell how that will happen. The TDP has had a national ideology since its inception."

On forming an alliance with the saffron party in Telangana, Naidu said the TDP will contest alone as there is no time to hold discussions on the matter. The TDP has constituted a committee to finalise the candidates, he added.

Launching a scathing attack against Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, the TDP chief accused the the YSRC government of destroying the Amaravati capital city in a bid to have three capitals. Terming the Polavaram irrigation project as the lifeline of Andhra Pradesh, he alleged that the government ruined it too.

"If the Polavaram project and interlinking of rivers would have been completed, AP would have emerged as the best State," he opined.

"The state will prosper only after the YSRC government faces a poll debacle," Naidu asserted. Further, he also claimed that none of the leaders will remain in the YSRC, if the TDP opens its gates (to welcome them).

Responding to a question on I.N.D.I.A (Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance), the TDP chief noted that one has to wait and watch as the group is yet to announce its leader. "I do not want to comment on who should lead I.N.D.I.A," he maintained.

TOUGH TIMES

# As monsoon fades away, K'taka stares at water, power crises

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru:

A bleak situation awaits the people of Karnataka -- the state is heading not just for a water crisis but a power crunch as well, with poor monsoon showers and scarcity of water.

According to energy department officials, the demand for power has seen a rise, but generation is constrained. They said they have already tapped the maximum potential in hydro resources and cannot ask for more as water is required for drinking and to maintain storage levels.

Peak power demand in the state in August, a monsoon month, is much higher than what it was in the summer months of March and April, officials said. "With no monsoon in sight and temperatures rising, electricity consumption in the month of August is equal or more, compared to April. So we are working on what needs to be done for energy conservation, as every unit of power saved is a unit of power generated. We are depending more on renewable energy and power purchase," said an official.

As per records, the highest peak demand recorded in Karnataka was 16,950MW on August 25, 2023. On August 29, 2023, peak power demand recorded till 11am was 16,118MW, while in March, peak power demand was 16,110MW.

According to Bescom, peak power demand in Bengaluru in summer was 7,800 MW on April 20, and on August 25, it touched 7,981 MW.

Officials said energy generation just about matches demand. As per energy department records on August 28, the state's hydro generation was 26.25MU and thermal power generation was 41.35MU. Total power consumption in the state was 288.83MU, which includes power from other sources.

"We have regular interactions with weather department officials. Every time they issue a rain alert and forecast rainfall, our hopes rise, but there is no rain. We cannot draw more water for power generation as it needs to be stored for the entire year, with the monsoon coming to an end," said an energy department official.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) said storage in the Cauvery basin as on August 29 is 71.42tmcft (62%) and Krishna basin is 335.82tmcft (79%).

# Muslim scholars upset over meagre sum for Urdu Academy

MOHAMMED YACOOB @BENGALURU

Muslim scholars are upset with the budget allocation of Rs 1 lakh for the maintenance of the Urdu Academy and Karnataka Minorities Commission. Syed Ashraf, former political adviser to former Prime Minister VP Singh, and other scholars are also upset over the government keeping the Urdu Academy chairman's post vacant for two years.

According to Ashraf, if Rs 1 lakh is divided by 365 days, then per day spend is only Rs 274, and the Urdu Academy will not be able to get any books or literature published with this meagre amount. Ashraf also launched a scathing attack on Wakf and Minority Welfare Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan for failing to speak for the community and get the sum enhanced. "A sum of Rs 1 lakh was announced by Basavaraj Bommai, but after coming to power, the Congress has continued with it. Urdu is associated only with Muslims, whereas the same language was spoken and written by former PM IK Gujral and former Karnataka CM Dharam Singh. Did not expect the Karnataka government to allocate such meagre funds," said Ashraf.

He also said that Zameer Khan had got a certificate in Urdu, but if he was a scholar, he would have understood better. "A representation will be given to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in a day or two, and a copy will be shared with the AICC head office in New Delhi," stressed Ashraf.

Alam Pasha, activist and scholar, said leaders of the community use sentiments to get votes but do not stand with the community when needed.

# No money for treatment, couple gives baby to quack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

A couple handed over their three-day-old baby boy to a quack on learning that he was suffering from abnormalities in the brain and spinal cord as they reportedly could not afford his treatment.

The incident came to light when an alert auto driver noticed an elderly man carrying a baby in a bag and informed the police.

According to Ibrahimpatnam Circle Inspector P Srinu, a woman from Jangareddygudem in West Godavari district, identified as Lavanya Priya, delivered twins at a private hospital in Enikepadu in Vijayawada on Saturday afternoon. Doctors told the couple that one of the babies was born with abnormalities. They reportedly informed the parents that the infant might not survive.

When the boy's father, Balaji, brought the baby to the Vijayawada Government General Hospital (GGH) for treatment, a nurse reportedly advised him to take the baby to a quack. She also suggested the name of one of her relatives, who lives in Chandarlapadu in NTR district.

**Auto driver turns saviour for newborn**

Balaji went to Ibrahimpatnam and handed over the infant to Venkatesh (68), who put the baby in a bag and boarded an auto to reach home.

"When the auto hit a speed breaker, the baby began crying. The driver suspected that something was amiss and immediately informed the police," the CI explained.

While Venkatesh has been taken into custody, police reunited the infant with his parents and advised them to get him treated at the Vijayawada Government General Hospital.

BAND OF LOVE

A woman shopper checks out rakhis on the eve of Rakshabandhan in Karimnagar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

## *K'taka HC quashes case over hijab graffiti on school wall*

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court quashed a case registered against two accused of Hosapete in Vijayanagar district, under the provisions of the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, for allegedly painting 'Hijab is our dignity' on school walls. The court said the district was not brought under the Act by the state government. Justice M Nagaprasanna quashed the case by allowing the petition filed by Muzammil (23) and Mohammad Jamaul (25), residents of Chitwadgi of Vijayanagar district. The court noted that for an incident to become an offence under Section 3 of the Act, the rigour of Section 1 will have to be noticed, which directs that to bring a place within the ambit of the Act, a notification from the state government is imperative. Hosapete is not notified to come within the purview of the Act, and in view of this, if further proceedings are permitted to continue, it would become an abuse of the process of law. The accused were booked under Section 3, following a complaint filed by the headmaster of the Government Girls' High School in Hosapete. He alleged that when all the students had left school around 5.45pm on March 15, 2022, the walls were clean. But when he entered the school premises at 9am the next day, the walls had graffiti on them in in black paint.

# BJP protests against Dharmadhikari

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THERE seems to be a split in BJP over the recent acquittal of accused Santosh Rao in the Soujanya rape and murder case. While BJP cadres are protesting against the acquittal, what is curious is that many within the party are criticising BJP sympathiser and Rajya Sabha member Veerendra Heggade, who is the Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala.

In Udupi and Dakshina Kannada districts, massive protests have been held over the last few days against the acquittal. There seems to be a palpable anger in some quarters against Heggade's family. Sources in BJP said they are not against the Dharmadhikari per se, and the protests are to insulate themselves before the coming elections.

Political analyst BS Murthy told *TNIE*, "Even during the elections we did not see such large crowds gathering in these small towns and locations. Here they are gathering to protest in such large numbers. Some gatherings are over 15,000-20,000. It is surprising as to why BJP is protesting ostensibly against a BJP leader."

While agitators have been protesting against the shoddy police investigation, the entire Sangh Parivar network seems to be activated in mobilising the people for these protests across important taluks in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts. The protesters have been led by Mahesh Shetty Thimmarodi, who has been urging the authorities to bring the real killers to book. Many in BJP are asking for a reinvestigation. On Saturday, the protests also reached Mumbai, where people of Udupi and Dakshina Kannada origin took to the streets.

Sources said that some supporters of the Dharmadhikari view the protests as a strategy to defame the religious leader. Recently, when Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara stated that there will be no reinvestigation into the case, he was lambasted. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, however, has said that he has written to the Centre to ensure that the case is reinvestigated.

# 'Muslim families perform spl puja'

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MOHAMMAD Lakshmeshwar and Jinesh Jain from Lakshmeshwar taluk said, "This temple is unique because Muslims perform puja to Lord Hanuman. Although Hindus and Jains visit the temple, puja and aarathi are performed by Muslim families of Putgaon Badni village."

PK Pujar from Lakshmeshwar said, "Korikoppa village which is on Adarakatti-Kondikoppa road, is known for communal harmony. Hundreds of people from surrounding villages and elsewhere visit the temple on Saturdays and Tuesdays."

# 16-year-old girl, boyfriend plot to kill her father

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Theni

A 16-year-old girl, her boyfriend and two others were detained by the PC Patti police in Theni district on Monday for attempting to kill the girl's father for opposing their love. The 55-year-old victim, who was attacked with sickles last Saturday, is critical at a private hospital in Madurai. The accused were identified as A Muthukamatchi (23) and M Selvakumar (23) of Thenkarai in Periyakulam, A Kannappan (21) of Lakshmipuram in Theni, and the minor girl. The girl was presented before the Juvenile Justice Board and sent to a juvenile home in Madurai on Monday.

Police sources said the girl, who was studying in a private school, was in a relationship with Muthukamatchi, a private car driver, for the past one year. She was residing with her father, 36-year-old mother, and eight-year-old brother. Her father is into iron scrap business. A few months ago, after getting wind of her relationship, the man thrashed his daughter, pulled her out of school, and sent her to a relative's house. But she continued her relationship.

Agitated over this, he met Muthukamatchi's car owner and persuaded him to expel him from his driver job.

Aggrieved, the minor plotted a conspiracy a month ago along with her lover and two of his friends to kill her father, police said. She also promised to pay Rs 2 lakh to Muthukamatchi's friends.

Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar calls on Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy in Tadepalli on Tuesday | EXPRESS

# Vice Admiral calls on Jagan

ENS @ Vijayawada

VICE Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar, AVSM, VSM, who recently took over as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Naval Command (ENC), Visakhapatnam, called on CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at his camp office in Tadepalli on Tuesday.

The Vice Admiral explained the steps being taken to overcome the security challenges in safeguarding the sea waters and shared the details of Milan-2024, being hosted by ENC at Visakhapatnam in February, in which naval wings of 57 countries will conduct multi-lateral exercises. The Vice Admiral presented a replica of the ship INS Visakhapatnam to the Chief Minister. ENC officers Captain VSC Rao, Captain Rohit Kattoju, Commander YK Kishore and Lieutenant Sai Krishna were among those present.

IMAGING TECH

# *Space startup unveils first drone-based SAR system*

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A Bengaluru-based space-tech startup and the first Indian Earth observation satellite company, GalaxEye Space, inaugurated a high-resolution aerial drone based Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) system that can perform exceptionally detailed and high resolution all-weather imaging, even amid rainy or cloudy conditions.

"The in-house developed data fusion technology will deliver unprecedented insights and data from space, empowering satellite constellations to conduct all-weather imaging without succumbing to atmospheric hindrances that plague current single-sensor satellites," said co-founder & CEO, GalaxEye Space, Suyash Singh. He added that technology opens doors for generating highly detailed images through a compact satellite constellation. "Upon achieving full operational capacity, this constellation will achieve global coverage within a 12-hour time frame. The capability of constant all-weather, all-time imaging, combined with precise object geometry analysis, holds immense value across diverse sectors such as insurance, precision agriculture, accurate property tax assessment, and

the monitoring of utilities like transmission lines, to name a few," said Singh.

"India is budding with young space startups. Among them, GalaxEye has been able to prove its capabilities in a short period, that too with difficult technologies like SAR," stated Dr Sudheer Kumar, director, Capacity Building Office, ISRO. "We are keen to see young space talent shaping the future of the Indian space economy," he added.

"Space technology is currently a very active area having several young entrepreneurs. GalaxEye Space, spun out of IIT Madras, has grown by leaps and bounds since they were incorporated. We are proud of their achievements and look forward to more such 'Make In India' initiatives. We shall continue to nurture and support budding entrepreneurs in several ways," said Dr V Kamakoti, director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras.

Started in 2021, GalaxEye is the brainchild of entrepreneurs Singh, Denil Chawda, Kishan Thakkar, Pranit Mehta and Rakshit Bhatt. The startup, spun out of IIT Madras, has inked strategic partnerships and commercial contracts with leading organizations, including US-based space software provider Antaris Inc, XDLINX Labs, Ananth Technologies, and Dassault Systemes. The company is committed to further expanding its partnerships and customer base in the upcoming months, and has submitted a proposal to IN-SPACe seeking support from ISRO to take its endeavours forward.

# BJP poll plan: List of 155 seats likely by Oct

The saffron party has identified 'weak' constituencies across several states where it had lost in the previous elections

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

WELL BEGUN, HALF DONE?
155-160
LS seats, where BJP lost in the previous elections, were identified as 'weak'
50%
OF WEAK SEATS ARE IN SOUTH INDIA, FOLLOWED BY STATES SUCH AS JHARKHAND AND MAHARASHTRA
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In Bihar, BJP won only 17 out of a total of 40 LS seats in 2019

MORE than nine months are still left for the next Lok Sabha election, but the BJP is learnt to have made a comprehensive plan to decide on the candidates for over 150 seats, which it had lost in the past few elections in different states.

"We are working on it and are almost confident of winning at least 350 LS seats in 2024. The party may finalise the names of candidates in a very prudent manner for more than 155 seats where our candidates lost either in 2014 or 2019. This is likely to be done in order to give ample time for the candidates to work in their respective constituencies," said a senior BJP functionary.

The BJP's think tank on elections has reportedly identified 155-160 LS seats where the party had lost despite giving a tough contest to rivals and came in as second best in the previous elections.

"All the pros and cons of defeats have been studied. Keeping all the facts in mind, LS constituencies identified as weak are considered on top priority for 2024 LS election. As part of this, there may be early announcement of names of strong candidates for these seats across different states, including in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and south Indian states," explained a party source, adding that work on the ground through a slew of outreaches have already started across weak constituencies placed under categories 'C' and 'D'.

If everything goes as per plan, the saffron party may release the names of candidates for these LS seats by October or the first week of November.

Sources added the BJP is all set to hold a meeting in this regard on September 1 at the party headquarters with the attendance of home minister Amit Shah, national president JP Nadda and over a dozen of Union ministers in charge of the states concerned.

Sources said that almost all Union ministers, who are incharge of states and national office-bearers, have been tasked with the preparation of reports on their beats to be presented at the meeting, so that a timely decision can be taken on the candidates for these seats.

According to sources, out of the identified 155-160 LS seats, 50 per cent are in South India, followed by states such as Jharkhand and Maharashtra.

As per the last LS election results, the BJP had lost in 16 LS seats in UP in 2019, but later it won two seats in bypolls.

For UP, general secretary Sunil Bansal has been assigned with the task of seeing the lost LS seats, while Union minister Giriraj Singh oversees Chhindwara LS seat on which Congress candidate Nakul Nath in MP has won the election.

In Bihar, which holds more political significance after UP in north India, the BJP had won only 17 out of 40 LS seats in 2019. "This time, general secretary Vinod Tawade has been assigned with the task of ensuring victory on the remaining LS seats through proper election campaigns and candidates' selection," informed a source.

# Dhankhar recasts House panel on criminal law bills

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

AFTER wider consultations, Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has reconstituted the Parliamentary Standing Committees on Home by nominating Congress Rajya Sabha MP and former finance minister P Chidambaram as a member to 31-member panel.

"The Rajya Sabha chairman, has, on 28th August, 2023, nominated P Chidambaram, Rajya Sabha member, to the Committee on Home Affairs vice P Bhattacharya, who retired from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 18th August, 2023," read a bulletin from the Rajya Sabha secretariat.

The Rajya Sabha had recently referred the three contentious Bills — the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill — to this Parliamentary Committee on Home Affairs for further examination.

The committee is headed by BJP Rajya Sabha member Brij Lal. Lal is a former 1977-batch IPS officer-turned politician and had served as the director general of police of Uttar Pradesh under the Mayawati government.

The nomination of Congress veteran Chidambaram assumes significance as it has come at a time when the committee is deliberating and looking into the three proposed Bills. The Congress, along with other Opposition parties, had strongly objected to the Bills tabled in the recently concluded monsoon session of Parliament.

The Rajya Sabha nominated Chidambaram after the retirement of Congress member P Bhattacharya from Rajya Sabha on August 18 this year.

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Bill, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita Bill and the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill are aimed at replacing Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Indian Evidence Act.

The Bills, introduced by Home Minister Amit Shah on August 11 during the monsoon session, had triggered massive protests in Parliament.

The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita provides for several changes in the existing provisions including that of defamation, attempt to commit suicide and expanded the scope of offence against women pertaining to sexual intercourse by employing "deceitful means".

It also lists new offences such as acts of secession, armed rebellion, subversive activities, separatist activities or endangering the sovereignty or unity in the new avatar of the sedition law.

Notably, the word 'terrorism' has been defined in the draft of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, which was not earlier defined under the IPC.

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**Chidambaram in**

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# 'Absurd, recurring habit': Jaishankar debunks new map claim by Beijing

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday brushed aside China's latest map that showed parts of India as its own territory.

"It is an old habit of theirs. These (territories) are very much part of India. This government is very clear about what our territories are. Making absurd claims doesn't make others' territories yours," said Dr Jaishankar in Delhi on Tuesday.

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S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs

The response came after China unveiled an updated map on Monday, which incorporated Aksai Chin, Arunachal Pradesh, Taiwan and disputed areas of South China Sea as its territories.

India has launched a strong protest with China on the issue.

"We have today lodged a strong protest through diplomatic channels with the Chinese side on the so-called '2023 standard map of China' that lays claim to India's territory," said External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

India further said that it rejected such claims by the neighbouring nation as they had no basis. "Such steps by the Chinese side only complicate the resolution of the boundary question," Bagchi added.

China's recent move followed a meeting between Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS summit.

Summaries from both sides indicated that their positions on resolving the border standoff in eastern Ladakh, which began in April-May 2020, remained unchanged.

The timing of the release of latest China map and its manner of dissemination imply a message to India that China remains resolute in its stance on the border issue. This situation could potentially exacerbate tensions between the two nations and influence the G20 summit.

India has consistently reaffirmed that "Arunachal Pradesh was, is and will always remain an integral and inalienable part" of the country. In April this year, China had renamed 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh, referring to them as Zangnan, the southern part of Tibet.

Meanwhile, with just 10 days left for the G20 Summit being conducted in Delhi, the latest Chinese map comes more as an irritant. India is still awaiting a confirmation regarding Chinese President Xi Jingping's in-person participation in the G20 Summit.

**BODYLINE**

# Chandrayaan-3 rover finds sulphur on moon's south pole

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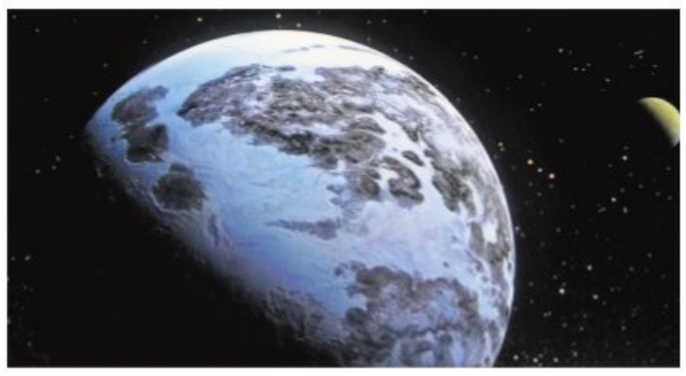


FOR the first time ever, traces of sulphur have been found on the south pole of the moon.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) took to social media platform X to share its findings from its rover 'Pragyaan', that read, "In-situ scientific experiments continue. Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscope (LIBS) instrument onboard the rover unambiguously confirms the presence of sulphur in the lunar surface near the south pole, through first ever in-situ measurements."

According to ISRO, LIBS is a scientific technique that analyses the composition of materials by exposing them to intense laser pulses.

"A high-energy laser pulse is focused onto the surface of a material, such as a rock or soil. The laser pulse generates an extremely hot and localised plasma. The collected plasma light is spectrally resolved and detected by detectors such as Charge Coupled Devices. Since each element emits a characteristic set of wavelengths of light when it's in a plasma state, the elemental composition of the material is determined," it said.

Through the post, the scientists at ISRO also shared that aluminium, calcium, iron, chromium, titanium, manganese, silicon and oxygen have also been detected as expected, while the search for hydrogen is under way.

A scientist told this newspaper that sulphur has been found on some parts of the moon earlier, but not on the south pole. The scientist explained that the orbiter revolving around the moon cannot pick up sulphur samples, and surface experiments need to be done.

"The US, China and Russia have found sulphur, but it was not expected on the south pole. It is believed that rocks contain sulphur and it is a new element. And the south pole is believed to be the oldest rock formation. Thus, sulphur cannot be there. So now, this has given rise to theories — either a meteorite could have come through or something else. This finding has raised more questions for scientists. This is being discussed and studies will start soon. It is an interesting and inquisitive find for all," the scientist explained.

# Goa Shipyard to build warships for Kenya; UAE delegation visits Indian Navy units

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

IN a significant success for the Indian defence manufacturing sector, India and Kenya on Tuesday agreed to collaborate in capacity building, ship design and construction.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held talks with Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Defence Aden Bare Duale.

As per the Ministry of Defence, capacity building and cooperation in defence industry and equipment was discussed at length. "A MoU was signed between Goa Shipyard Ltd and Kenya Shipyard Limited for capacity building, collaboration in ship design and construction," MoD said, adding, "Both the countries agreed that the defence relationship between the two countries has evolved from being training-centric to more strategic."

Singh underscored the importance India attached to the ties with African nations. He also talked about the need for deeper cooperation in maritime security of the Indian Ocean region.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh receives Cabinet Secretary for Kenya's Ministry of Defence Aden Bare Duale in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Duale appreciated the growing prowess of the Indian defence industry, including in private sector, and highlighted the areas in which the Indian industry can support requirements of the Kenyan Forces. Both sides agreed for joint training in counter insurgency and UN peacekeeping domains.

Duale is on a three-day visit to India and will be visiting Indian shipyards and defence industries in Goa and Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, delegations from UAE and Brazil were in India to discuss the success of India's military diplomacy. A three-member UAE Navy subject matter expert delegation led by Colonel Dr Ali Saif Ali Mehrazi reached India on 27 August for a four-day visit to explore specialised meteorology, oceanography and weather modelling units of Indian Navy (IN) at Kochi, Goa and New Delhi.

# Climate change: Cases of lightning up 53% in 4 yrs

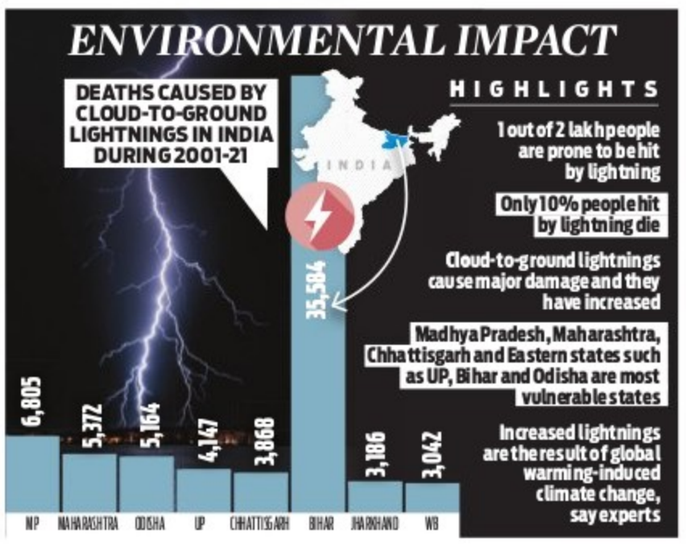
JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

LIGHTNING strikes in the country have seen an alarming increase in the last four years as an aftermath of climate change, shows data from Lightning Detection Network of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology.

While there has been 53 per cent rise in lightning strikes between 2019 and 2023 across the country, in some states the increase has been more than 300 per cent, according to data.

The lightning strikes have increased from 1.38 crore in 2019-20 to 2 crore in 2022-23. Lightnings can be Inter-cloud or cloud-to-ground. Scientists are concerned about the rise in cloud-to-ground lightnings, which cause immense damage to human lives and properties. "Our data shows that cloud-to-ground lightning strikes rose from 51.6 lakh to 72.6 lakh in last three years, which is a concern," said Sanjay Srivastava, convenor of Lightning Resilient India campaign.

The eastern and central Indian states are the most vulnerable when it comes to lightning-related incidents and tribal groups feature top among the socio-economic groups affected.




Central Indian states such as Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh and eastern states such as Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Odisha are the most vulnerable regions, witnessing rise in both lightning strikes and mortality. Most of the casualties take place among tribals, especially in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Odisha, says data. Their housing patterns and subsistence on the land are cited as reasons.

Furthermore, the region between the central river basin between the Ganges, Sone and Mahanadi, and mountain ranges Vindhyachal, Satpura, Kaimur and Vidarbha cover the zones most prone to lightning.

There has been around 75 per cent rise in casualties in only eight states located in the vulnerable zones in the past two decades. Madhya Pradesh tops the list of casualties, followed by Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

The increase in lightning strikes is the fierce declaration of the impact of climate change, say experts. "Lightning constitutes two major elements, moisture and heat," explained Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, director general of meteorology, India Meteorological Department. "Global warming has fuelled rise in heat, resulting in increased surface sea temperature and melting of ice in Himalayas causing extreme moisture in the atmosphere," he added.

Scientists say lightning-related casualties are totally preventable. Recently, states like Odisha and Andhra Pradesh reduced of nearly 70 per cent such incidents within a relatively shorter timeframe. These states strengthened its lightning detection instruments, public alert system and popularised DAMINI, a dedicated app to track and issue warning of lightning strikes.

**BRIBERY**

A woman officer of the MP excise department was nabbed on Tuesday by Lokayukta's Special Police Establishment (SPE) when she was allegedly accepting a bribe of ₹1.20 lakh for not implicating a man in a false case of liquor seizure in Umaria.

02 KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT IN RAJ'S KUCHAMAN

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| Kolkata | 36 | 26 | Imphal | 23 | 18 |
| Srinagar | 18 | 08 | Chandigarh | 42 | 23 |

# Politics over Hanuman statue triggers uproar as Cong, BJP trade charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

FOR decades, the issue of construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya has dominated national politics. However, in BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, Lord Ram's greatest devotee, Hindu god Hanuman now seems to be dictating politics ahead of assembly polls.

A political controversy has erupted in the central Indian state, by chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's statements in a recent interview to a national news channel.

In the interview, when asked about his government developing a Hanuman Lok temple corridor in Chhindwara (Kamal Nath's political pocket-borough) in response to a giant Lord Hanuman statue built by Nath in the same district, the CM said, "The statue has been there much before Kamal Nath was there. Kamal Nath may even claim that the Red Fort and Qutub Minar were built by him, but the reality about the Hanuman statue having been there for years is known to the entire state."

Responding to Chouhan's statements, Nath tweeted on Monday night, "Everyone knows that I was fortunate to have built the highest Hanuman statue in Simiriya (Chhindwara) in 2014. Still if Shivraj Ji is spreading lies, then Lord Hanuman will do justice to him."

On Tuesday, the Congress organised Hanuman Chalisa Paaths, Sunder Kand Sadbuddhi Yajnas in its offices across the state, including state Congress headquarters in Bhopal and party offices in other major cities such as Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior and Sagar.

"The religious events dedicated to Lord Hanuman were aimed to pray to the crisis eliminator god to render common sense to the CM, who is now spreading lies even in god's name," state Congress's media wing's head KK Mishra said.

### BJP counter

Responding to Congress's accusations, state BJP spokesperson Narendra Saluja claimed, "By saying that the Hanuman statue had been there much before Kamal Nath, the CM was referring to Lord Hanuman's idol in the old Jamsavli Hanuman Temple in Sausar area of Chhindwara

# Bihar BJP leader joins Cong, many set to follow him in coming days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Patna

CONGRESS received shot in the arm when a senior BJP leader Vinod Sharma joined the grand old party in the presence of state president Akhilesh Prasad Singh and other senior leaders at Sadaquat Ashram on Tuesday.

Sharma, chief spokesperson of BJP and member of executive committee, had resigned from the saffron party last month alleging central government's utter failure to contain violence in Manipur. Sharma had also assailed PM Narendra Modi for the Manipur violence.

Speaking at 'Milan Samaroh' at party's headquarters, Congress state chief Singh claimed that several BJP legislators were in touch with him and have expressed willingness to join Congress.

"I am waiting for the instruction of party's high command on the matter," he added.

He said that Vinod Sharma's joining would boost the morale of workers of the party. "He has vast experience in the field of politics and party will benefit from him. It will help the party perform better in upcoming election," the state president said.

# Gujarat declares 27% OBC quota in local body polls

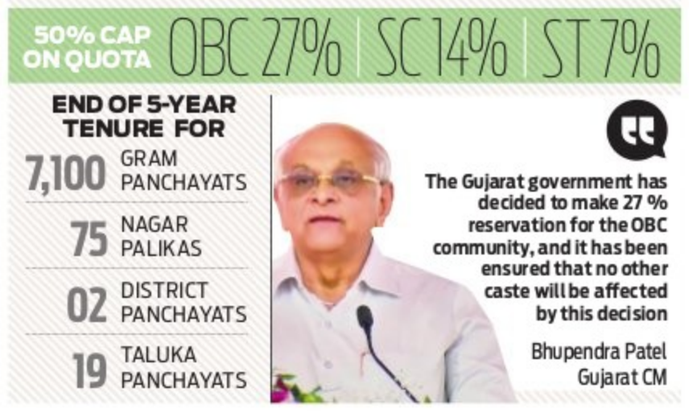
The community comprises about 52% of the state's population

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

BHUPENDRA Patel-led Gujarat government on Tuesday announced 27 per cent reservation for OBCs in elections to local self-governance institutes while maintaining quotas for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

Earlier, only 10 per cent of seats in local bodies such as village panchayats and municipalities were reserved for OBC candidates. Complying with the directive of the Supreme Court, the state had constitutued Justice KS Zaveri Commission fix reservations for OBC communities in the local bodies. The commission submitted its report to the government in April this year.

The commission report was placed before the cabinet meeting on Tuesday and 27 per cent OBC reservation was announced soon after the cabinet meeting. The five-year tenure of 7,100-gram panchayats, 75 Nagar Palikas, two district panchayats and 19 taluka panchayats has ended. The State Election Commission has appointed administrators to oversee the work of these bodies.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The Gujarat government has decided to make 27 % reservation for the OBC community, and it has been ensured that no other caste will be affected by this decision
Bhupendra Patel
Gujarat CM

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel at a press conference at the BJP office in Gandhinagar said: "Today, the Gujarat government has decided to make 27 per cent reservation for the OBC community, and it has been kept in mind that no other caste will be affected by this decision."

The OBC community is about 52 per cent of the population in Gujarat, while there are more than 146 castes classified in OBC in Gujarat, and now more than 50 MLAs in BJP belong to the OBC community, this decision has been made with careful care to guarantee that SC/ST reservation does not suffer any harm, BJP state oresident CR Patil said.

"The commission recommended a 27 per cent OBC reservation which will be applicable only in local self-government elections, village panchayat, taluka panchayat, district panchayat municipality and municipality; assembly and Lok Sabha seats will remain unchanged," he added.

The commission report, which determines the amount of quota for the backward communities in local body elections, has caused a political uproar in Gujarat for over a year.

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### State to deploy 'road repair' ambulances

Keeping the roads pothole-free has always been a hard nut for the UP public works department (PWD) which has now introduced 'road repair ambulance,' an initiative to keep the roads of the state capital free from potholes and puddles. Likely to be deployed post-monsoon, it will be interesting to see how effective these newly procured machines will ensure the upkeep of roads. Theses road repairing machines have state-of-the-art features and can finish patch work within five minutes. PWD minister Jitin Prasada said that similar road repair ambulances will be seen repairing roads in other cities.

### INDIA ally SP identifies seats for itself

Confident of the coming-together-of-anti-BJP parties under the umbrella of INDIA in UP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Samajwadi Party has started focussing on 45-50 seats it is planning to contest in the state. The remaining 30-odd seats in the state would be shared by other partners — Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), Congress and Apna Dal (K). The party won't leave the seats in its pocket borough — Mainpuri, Kannauj, Badaun, Firozabad, Sambhal, Azamgarh — to its allies. Both SP and RLD are going to take part in the INDIA meet at Mumbai on September 1.

### Lucknow thespians to perform Yakshagana

Art connoisseurs in Lucknow will have a taste of South Indian dance-form — Yakshagana — to be performed by home-grown artistes. A 20-day workshop will be conducted in the city to impart training to local artists in the dance art from Karnataka and Kerala. After the workshop, which is being conducted by Yakshagana exponent Shailesh Tirthahalli from Karnataka, the artists would be performing at Bhartendu Natya Akademi. Thirthahalli has arrived with a four-member team of trainers and has been instructing a group of 28 artistes here to put up a show titled 'Chakravyuh', which is based on an excerpt from the Mahabharata.

# Rumpus in Manipur House

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Manipur Assembly called to discuss the prevailing situation in the state, was adjourned sine die in less than an hour after the opposition Congress members created a ruckus demanding a five-day session. The session began at 11 am and ended at 11.48 am, including a 30-minute break, a member said.

The Opposition members, led by former Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh of the Congress, said the one-day session was insufficient to discuss the prevailing unprecedented situation in the state.

All 10 Kuki MLAs, seven from ruling BJP, skipped the session. Earlier, they had said, "Imphal valley has also become a valley of death for us." Imphal is the state's capital.

Meanwhile, two persons were killed and seven injured after police opened fire at armed miscreants in the villages of Naransena. The police and para military forces brought the situation under control. Violence in the state has left 160 dead since May 3.

**What a farce! There was simply no reason why with its huge majority the ruling party could not have had the session for a few days atleast**

— Jairam Ramesh on Twitter

# Maha farmers storm House over land acquisition money

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER breaching the security cordon, a protesting group of farmers from Morshi from Vidarbha region jumped from the second floor of Mantralaya to safety nets set up on its first floor, demanding justice and compensation for the land acquired for the Upper Wardha irrigation project.

Farmers from Morshi have been protesting for the last 103 days to draw the attention of the government. On Tuesday, they came to Mantralaya and jumped from the second floor. Police rushed in to pull them away and were later detained.

The videos and photos of farmers jumping immediately went viral on social media. Chief minister Ekanth Shinde said hat he has discussed this issue with the department concerned and secretaries and in the next 10-15 days the issue of these protesting farmers will be resolved.

Farmers in the pamphlet demanded the project-affected should be given compensation with interest against their land that was acquired for development of Upper Wardha irrigations project besides the equal size of the land should be also given at different places.

Cops pull back farmers who jumped on safety nets during a protest | PTI

"The project affected farmers' children should be given jobs in government and semi-government departments. The government should talk with the farmers, otherwise they will intensify the protest in coming days," threatened the farmers.

Earlier also, protesters had breached the security and entered Mantralaya and tried end their lives by leaping from top floors. The government has installed safety nets on the first floor of the main Mantralaya building as a precautionary measure to prevent any suicide attempts.

# Rajasthan BJP MLA levels graft charge against Arjun Meghwal

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN a surprising turn of events, Kailash Meghwal, a senior BJP MLA in Rajasthan and former Speaker of the Rajasthan assembly, has labled grave allegations of corruption against Arjun Meghwal, the Union Law Minister.

Addressing a public gathering, Kailash Meghwal vowed to expose Arjun Meghwal's alleged corrupt practices and declared his intention to write a formal letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging him to remove Arjun Meghwal from the council of ministers.

During his impassioned speech, Kailash Meghwal remarked, "PM Narendra Modi appointed Arjun Ram Meghwal as the law minister despite his involvement in corrupt activities. Even in his previous capacity as a government officer, Arjun Ram Meghwal was embroiled in numerous corruption cases. These cases have persisted through successive administrations." Kailash Meghwal accused Arjun Meghwal of entering politics solely to evade facing these corruption charges and went on to label him as "thief number one."

# Communal tension in Prayagraj over teenager's murder by schoolmates

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

A day after a Class 10 student was beaten to death allegedly by his schoolmates in broad daylight, communal tension gripped Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj on Tuesday.

Five people, including two named accused, were arrested in connection with the killing, while the Prayagraj police commissioner suspended two cops for dereliction of duty.

A huge protest was staged with the boy's family members and locals vandalising an ambulance. The protestors then proceeded to the police station alleging that the teenager was beaten to death for opposing the harassment of his cousin sister at the hand of one of the accused belonging to minority community. The sister also studies in the same Shri Pramanand Smarak Inter College where the deceased was studying.

The police, however, denied the charge of eve-teasing saying the boy was beaten to death after a tiff with the accused over some other issue. Dissatisfied by police version, the crowd staged a protest in front of Khiri police station seeking action against the culprits and demolition of the houses of the accused.

All senior police and district administration officers, including Police Commissioner Ramit Sharma, rushed to the protest site and pacified the agitators. Ramit Sharma said the situation was under control and additional police forces, including RAF, were deployed.

On the complaint of the boy's family, an FIR was lodged against two named and three unknown persons. "Two police officials have been suspended on the charges of dereliction of duty," said Ramit Sharma.

Two groups of students had a heated argument followed by a clash on the school campus over some issues on Monday.

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# J&K administration plans unique ID to every house, street in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

IN a first, Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir government will introduce Unique ID No to every house, street and heritage site in Srinagar district to help authorities in identifying people or place without any difficulties.

"Each house in Srinagar will be given a unique ID number. It will make it easier for people to find their address as there are many streets that have the same name and address which creates confusion," said Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Vijay Kumar Bidhuri.

He said that it will also become easier for the administration in locating any address of any household in the state.

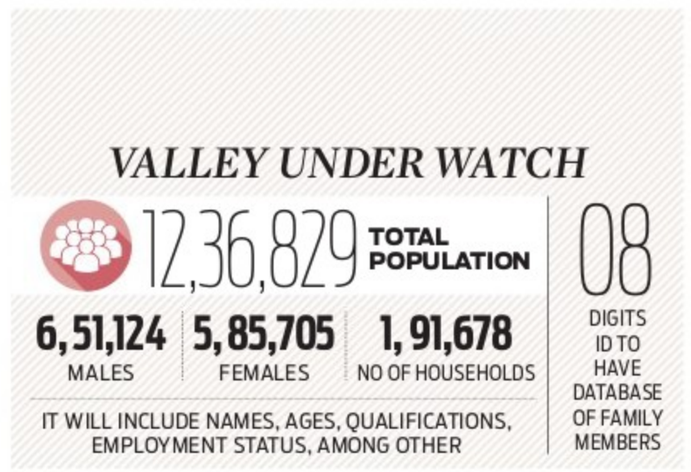
The work on Unique ID started on a pilot project basis in SMC areas in Srinagar and a plate will be installed outside the houses. As per 2011 census, Srinagar district had 1, 91,678 households and population of 12, 36,829 including 6, 51,124 males and 5, 85,705 females.

The project of allotment of Unique ID to every household and business venture in Srinagar was taken up in 2022.

It will also be called Family No which will have an eight digit code and the database with details of the families including their names, ages, qualifications, employment status, among others.

According to the Digital vision J&K document, "Each family will be provided with a unique alpha-numeric code called JK Family ID. The data available in the family database would be used to determine eligibility through automatic selection of beneficiaries for receiving social benefits".

The database would identify each and every family in J&K and would collect the basic data of the family, provided with the consent of the family, in a digital format.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# Tale of conquering adversity this Raksha Bandhan

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

AROUND 20 young men and women with disability prepared Rakhi amid the festive fervour of Raksha Bandhan in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund district which is about 80km from Raipur.

They face disabilities such as intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, autism, hearing impairment and other infirmity but have been working at their residential shelter home for the past couple of weeks making Rakhis that natively witnessed a swadeshi touch.

The meticulously designed notable rakhis prepared by these divyangs under the initiative Gharaunda Scheme, aimed to secure lifelong institutional support for them, are not just aesthetically pleasing but are budget-friendly too. Under the scheme, the divyangs who are above 18 years and mentally disabled are rehabilitated and encouraged to take part in some vocational activities.

Their products sold at affordable cost from ₹5 to ₹100 have emerged as the preferred popular choice for many in Mahasamund city. So far, they have prepared over 2,500 rakhis for sale.

20 youngsters have prepared over 2,500 rakhis | EXPRESS

"We all felt elated when our CM Bhupesh and the district collector Prabhat Malikji visited us. We tied rakhis on their wrist," said Rekha Dhivar, 28, and Rani Sahu, 19, who are mentally disabled.

The 20 inhabitants are given different training in the way they understand best under special guidance by the experts who evaluate the pattern of products and boost their self-confidence.

It includes colour identification, intricate knotting, thread attachment, finger dexterity to interweave and precise cut with scissors among others to make a rakhi.

"The initiative is paving the way for divyangs to foster their social connection and gaining the self-esteem," said Sangeeta Singh, deputy director, social welfare department in Mahasamund.

"The endeavours not only generated modest income but raised the spirit and boost in the confidence of these divyangs. The earnings are used for their welfare only," said Asha Sahu, the head of the centre. The visitors often feel delighted to witness how the raw materials given to divyangs are combined to give a shape to varieties of rakhis.

"Nowadays, girls and women are mostly going for just elegant looking simple rakhis, with not much fanciness or frills, for their brothers. And the local alluring rakhis prepared by these divyangs are equally chosen by them," said Ashish Jha, a businessman.

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people arrested in Nigeria for celebrating gay wedding, one of the largest mass detentions targeting homosexuality

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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# Shehbaz slams SC chief for favouring Imran Khan

Following HC's order, PTI party demanded the immediate release of the jailed leader

Lawyers and supporters of imprisoned Pakistani former prime minister Imran Khan react after court decision in Islamabad, Pakistan on Tuesday | AP

**ISLAMABAD**

PAKISTAN'S former prime minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday slammed Supreme Court Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial for "favouring" Imran Khan, saying his messages to the lower courts led to the suspension of the sentence of the former premier and called the verdict a "dark chapter" in the country's history.

The Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Tuesday suspended Imran's three-year sentence in the Toshakhana corruption case and ordered his release from jail.

Taking to microblogging site X, Sharif said that the IHC had been influenced by the Supreme Court's leniency toward the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chief.

Taking an indirect jibe at Imran, Sharif said, "The favourite's sentence has been suspended, not terminated. Chief Justice's message of 'Good to see you' and 'Wishing you good luck' reached Islamabad High Court. If everyone knows what the decision will be before the decision comes, it should be a moment of concern for the justice system."

Alleging undue leniency by the country's courts to Imran, Sharif said, "Be it May 9, be it an attack on the judicial complex, be it raining petrol bombs on the police, everything is forgiven."

Also on Tuesday, Imran Khan's PTI party demanded the immediate release of the jailed PM. A video posted by the party on X showed lawyers chanting 'riha karo [release him]' outside the IHC, *Dawn* reported.

"The high court has fulfilled the requirements of justice. I'll tell you why: Aside from the merits of the Toshakhana case, which are baseless, the trial judge did not allow Imran to submit witnesses in his defence. If witnesses in one's defence are not allowed, there is no greater [example of a] mistrial," PTI Barrister Ali Zafar was quoted by *Geo News*.

PTI lawyer Shoaib Shaheen said that Imran should be provided compensation for the number of days he was kept behind bars. *PTI*

**CONVICTION, SENTENCE, SUSPENSION**

**August 2022** National Assembly Speaker Raja Pervaiz Ashraf sent the Toshakhana case against Imran to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP)

**September 19, 2022** The ECP reserves judgment in the case

**October 21, 2022** The ECP ruled that Imran Khan made 'false statements and incorrect declarations' about the gifts and disqualified him

**November 21, 2022** The ECP moved a sessions court in Islamabad for criminal proceedings against Imran Khan

**May 10, 2023** The trial court indicted Imran Khan

**July 4, 2023** The Islamabad High Court (IHC) overturned the trial court's ruling on the maintainability of the case

**July 8, 2023** Judge Humayun Dilawar declared the Toshakhana case against Imran Khan as maintainable

**August 2, 2023** The trial court rejected the list of witnesses presented by Imran Khan

**August 4, 2023** IHC Chief Justice Aamer Farooq referred the matter back to the trial court with a direction to re-examine the jurisdiction

**August 5, 2023** Judge Dilawar found Imran guilty of 'corrupt practices' in the Toshakhana case and sent Imran to jail for 3 years

**August 7, 2023** Imran's party files plea in Supreme Court; seeks retrial in Toshakhana case

**August 25, 2023** IHC finds fault in sessions court's verdict against Imran in the Toshakahna case

**August 29, 2023** The IHC suspends Imran's conviction and three-year sentence

# Ukraine advances toward southern front

**KYIV**

UKRAINE said on Tuesday that its forces had pushed deeper into Russian defensive lines near the village of Robotyne, a day after claiming control over the village on the southern front.

Military spokesman Andriy Kovalyov said Ukrainian forces were edging further in the Zaporizhzhia region, which Moscow claims is part of Russia. "Ukrainian forces had successes in the direction of Novodanylivka to Verbove," he said on Tuesday, naming two hamlets in the war-battered region. He added that the troops were holding captured territory and attacking Russian artillery.

Ukrainian troops have also been trying to surround the eastern town of Bakhmut, which was captured by Russian forces in May.

The Russian-installed head of the Donetsk region, where Bakhmut is located, on Tuesday played down the Ukrainian push, after Kyiv claimed successes. "The flanks are being held. The situation there is already stabilising," Denis Pushilin told Russian state media.

In the nearby Russian-controlled town of Gorlivka, its Moscow-aligned mayor said Ukrainian shelling had killed three civilians.

Mayor Ivan Prikhodko described the fatal shelling on a milk production facility as "horrifying."

Meanwhile, Kyiv also ordered children to be evacuated from five settlements near the focus of their assault, as Russia claimed to have repelled Ukrainian forces.

The Ukrainian ministry responsible for reintegrating occupied territories announced an evacuation order in five settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region, citing the uptick in fighting.

Some 54 children and nearly 70 people accompanying them will be removed from the villages of Guliaipole, Stepnogirsk, Preobrazhenka, Yegorivka, and Novopavlivka, it said.

The ministry also said that the remains of 84 killed Ukrainian soldiers had been recovered from Russia. "After identification, the bodies of our defenders will be handed over to their relatives for a dignified burial," it said in a statement. *AFP*

**PUTIN SKIPS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRIGOZHIN**

St. Petersburg: A memorial service has taken place for mercenary chief Yevgeny Prigozhin, who was killed in a plane crash last week, his spokespeople said on Tuesday in a statement on social media. "Those who wish to bid their farewell" to the 62-year-old mercenary leader should go to the Porokhovskoye cemetery in St. Petersburg, his hometown, the statement said. Earlier, the Kremlin said President Vladimir Putin is not planning to attend a funeral for Prigozhin.

# UK foreign secretary to visit China, human rights & Ukraine war on table

**BEIJING**

BRITAIN'S top diplomat, James Cleverly, is set to visit China today, as the two countries attempt to shore up frayed ties.

It will be the first trip by a UK foreign secretary to China in more than five years. Both countries confirmed the long-awaited trip on Tuesday.

"The two sides will have in-depth communication on Sino-British relations and international and regional issues of common concern," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin said. "We hope the British side will work with us to uphold the spirit of mutual respect, deepen exchanges, enhance mutual understanding and promote the stable development of Sino-British relations."

Cleverly's visit is an attempt to stabilise China-Britain ties, which have sunk to their lowest level in decades.

James Cleverly | AP

Cleverly will discuss human rights in Hong Kong and China's troubled Xinjiang and Tibet regions, as well as cybersecurity, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and tensions in the disputed South China Sea, the foreign office said.

"No significant global problem—from climate change to pandemic prevention, from economic instability to nuclear proliferation—can be solved without China," Cleverly said.

"China's size, history and global significance means they cannot be ignored, but that comes with a responsibility on the global stage," he said. "That responsibility means China fulfilling its international commitments and obligations."

He will meet with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and Vice President Han Zheng.

Cleverly's visit was initially expected to take place in July but was postponed due to the disappearance of Beijing's ex-foreign minister Qin Gang.

Conservative lawmaker and former party leader Iain Duncan Smith, an outspoken critic of the Chinese Communist Party, said Cleverly's visit was the latest demonstration of 'Project Kowtow.'

"The problem with our position right now is it smells terribly of appeasement," Duncan Smith said. "It's like we want more business, therefore we don't want to upset the Chinese too much." *Agencies*

# HC suspends sentence, but Imran stays in Attock jail

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

FORMER Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan, serving time in Attock jail in the Toshakhana corruption case, on Tuesday got relief from a high court as it suspended his three-year sentence. But he couldn't walk out of jail as a different court ordered his detention on remand in the cipher case.

A division bench led by Islamabad High Court Chief Justice Aamir Farooq ordered his release, triggering a guessing game on whether he would be a factor in the delayed general elections or would he be 'fixed' in another case.

"All we are saying now is that (Imran's) request (against conviction) has been approved," Justice Farooq said and ordered his release.

As for the cipher case under the Official Secrets Act, a special court wrote to the Attock jail directing Imran's detention under judicial remand and production for hearing on Wednesday. The cipher case pertains to a diplomatic document that is said to have gone missing from Imran's possession. Imran had dramatically alleged that it contained a US threat to unseat him when he was PM.

The Toshanakhana case was about Imran unlawfully selling state gifts during his tenure as PM. The trial court sentenced him to three years in jail, which barred him from politics for five years.

**ASIA MATTERS**

**INDONESIA**

**STRONG QUAKE ROCKS BALI AND JAVA ISLANDS**

A powerful earthquake and 2 strong aftershocks rocked Indonesia's resort island of Bali and other parts of the country early on Tuesday, causing panic but no immediate reports of damage or casualties. The US Geological Survey said the quake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.1 and was centred in the Bali Sea 181 km northeast of Gili Air, a tiny island near coast of Lombok Island, next to Bali. It occurred at a depth of 513.5 km. Indonesia's Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysical Agency said there was no danger of a tsunami but warned of dangers from aftershocks

**MALAYSIA**

**CITIZENS BID ADIEU TO PANDA CUBS**

Tearful Malaysians said goodbye to two panda cubs on Tuesday as authorities prepared to send them to China after years of delays because of the pandemic. Yi Yi and Sheng Yi were to be transported as part of an agreement between the two countries to send cubs born in captivity to China when they reach two years of age

**THAILAND**

**3 ACTIVISTS ACQUITTED OF LIBEL**

Three activists were acquitted on Tuesday of criminally defaming a Thai poultry company with social media posts that supported other activists who had accused it of abusive labour practices, according to the defendants and their lawyer. They were charged under a law that could have led to a 42-year sentence if convicted. The company, Thammakaset, said the defendants' social media comments linked to what it called a defamatory video produced by a the group, Fortify Rights, containing an interview with a worker who claimed abusive working conditions

**EVACUATION**

# Florida braces itself as storm Idalia turns into hurricane

**MIAMI**

STORM Idalia strengthened into a hurricane on Tuesday as forecasters predicted it would intensify and become "extremely dangerous" before making landfall in US state of Florida.

"Idalia now a hurricane. Expected to rapidly intensify into an extremely dangerous major hurricane before landfall on Wednesday," the National Hurricane Center (NHC) said in a public advisory.

Major hurricanes are usually a Category 3 or higher on the five-level Saffir-Simpson scale—storms that the NHC says can cause "devastating" and "catastrophic" damage.

At the time of the advisory, Idalia was about 600 km south-southwest of Tampa, Florida, and packing maximum sustained winds of 120 kilometre per hour. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis warned the storm could have major impacts along the Gulf of Mexico, telling a news conference on Monday that evacuations would take place and residents should prepare.

US President Joe Biden spoke with DeSantis earlier on Monday and approved an emergency declaration for the state, promising it would have his full support, a White House spokesman said.

Residents along Florida's west coast were under orders to evacuate on Tuesday ahead of Hurricane Idalia's arrival,

"There is a danger of life-threatening storm surge inundation along portions of the Florida Gulf Coast... including Tampa Bay and the Big Bend region of Florida," NHC said.

The NHC also expected hurricane and tropical storm conditions in parts of western Cuba through Tuesday. Flash and urban flooding may hit parts of Florida and southern Georgia into Wednesday. *AFP*

**EXPRESS READ**

**UK's NHS to offer BP check at barbershops**

London: The UK's state-funded National Health Service (NHS) announced plans on Tuesday to expand blood pressure checks to more locations within the community, including barbershops and places of worship, as part of a major drive to prevent strokes and heart attacks. The NHS said that it would be using learning from its Covid programme and use local teams to reach out to neighbourhoods to find potential health problems before they become serious. It comes as latest figures show that more than 1,300 heart attacks and strokes were prevented this year as a result of blood pressure checks offered at the pharmacies. "The enormous expansion in the number of blood pressure checks delivered over the last year is thanks to the hard work of community pharmacies which have more than doubled the number of blood pressure checks delivered, and the innovation of local teams PTI

**SQUIGGLY DISCOVERY**

# *Neurosurgeon plucks a worm from woman's brain in Australia*

**CANBERRA**

A neurosurgeon investigating a woman's mystery symptoms in an Australian hospital says she plucked a wriggling worm from the patient's brain.

Surgeon Hari Priya Bandi was performing a biopsy through a hole in 64-year-old patient's skull at Canberra Hospital last year when she used forceps to pull out the parasite, which measured 8 cm.

"I just thought: 'What is that? It doesn't make any sense. But it's alive and moving,'" Bandi was quoted in *The Canberra Times*. "It continued to move with vigor. We all felt a bit sick," Bandi added. The creature was the larva of an Australian native roundworm not previously known to be a human parasite, named *Ophidascaris robertsi*. The worms are commonly found in carpet pythons. Bandi and Canberra infectious diseases physician Sanjaya Senanayake are authors of an article about the extraordinary medical case published in the journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.

A parasite in a specimen jar at a Canberra hospital in Australia | AP

Senanayake said he was on duty at the hospital in June last year when worm was found.

The woman had been admitted to the hospital after experiencing forgetfulness and worsening depression over three months. Scans showed changes in her brain. A year earlier, she had been admitted to her local hospital with symptoms including abdominal pain, diarrhea, a dry cough and night sweats.

"This patient had been treated ... for what was a mystery illness that we thought ultimately was a immunological condition because we hadn't been able to find a parasite before and then out of nowhere, this big lump appeared in the frontal part of her brain," Senanayake said.

"Suddenly, with her (Bandi's) forceps, she's picking up this thing that's wriggling. She and everyone in operating theater were absolutely stunned," Senanayake added. *AP*

**SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY**
TENDER NOTICE No. CN/07/2023
Dated : 24-08-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items:
**Description in brief :** Lead acid low maintenance stationary cells 2V 80 Ah capacity at 10 Hrs rate of discharging etc. **(Tender No. 95235246) (Qty : 1095 Nos)**
Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 10:30 Hrs on 15-09-2023**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Chief Materials Manager / Construction
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/334/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**
E-Tender Notice No.: ST-SBP-TENDER-2023-29, Dated: 21.08.2023
NAME OF THE WORK : SIGNAL ZONAL WORK FOR MURIBAHAL- ARANG MAHANADI SECTION UNDER SSE/SIG./ KANTABANJI IN SAMBALPUR DIVISION FOR ONE YEAR.
Tender Value (₹): 42,52,356.70, Bid Security (₹): 85,100.00
Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1100 Hrs. on 13.09.2023.
No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against the e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and receipt in time. All the manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : http://www.ireps.gov.in
Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/corrigenda issued for this tender.
Divisional Railway Manager (S&T), Sambalpur
PR-507/O/23-24

**NOTICE**
**TATA Elxsi Ltd**
Registered Office : ITPB Road, Whitefield Bangaluru - 560048
Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of the Company have been lost / misplaced and the holder(s) / purchaser(s) of the said Equity Shares have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s).
Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge the same with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate (s) to the aforesaid applicants without any further intimation.
Folio No : EXS0009047
Name of Shareholder : Shubhada A Khanolkar
No of Shares : 100
Distinctive Numbers : From To : 23203821 - 920

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Smt. Munirathnamma W/o Late. Nanjundappa, aged about 50 years, R/at: Poojanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District & others, have filed the above petition for obtaining death certificate of Late. Doddapillamma W/o Late.Nanjundappa who died on 21.06.1991 at Poojanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 20.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No.160/2023.
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Nandeesh, Advocate

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**LOST OF DOCUMENT**
I, Mr. RAJNISH NAHATA aged about 39 years residing at No.13/1, 1st Floor, 12th Main Road. I have lost original Sale deed document no DNH-1-01298, of the site bearing no.08, situated at Sy. No. 46/P4 of Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, measuring 2455 square feet. The same has been registered in my father's name Mr. Abhay Kumar Nahata : 9886277331

**DOCUMENTS LOST**
I, Madheshu M. S/o Madankempa, R/@ No.D-62, KPWD Quarters, Jeevanbima Nagar, Bangalore-560075 do hereby state that, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) had alloted me a Site bearing No.1870 in 3rd Block of Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout in Bangalore and had issued allotment letter bearing No.BDA/DB-3/1870/BLK-111/SMVL/2003-2004. While travelling to my native place, I have lost the original allotment letter. Correspondingly, I have raised a complaint with Vidhana Soudha Police Station with LRN No.0679451/2023. I do hereby affirm and state that above mentioned details are true through affidavit sworn before Notary Kenchegowda B.M. Dated 10.08.2023.

**DOCUMENTS LOST**
Hereby Informed to the General Public that the following documents have been lost/misplaced, wherein Amanath Cooperative Bank No. 43 Hospital Road Shivajinagar Bangalore 560001 is the Owner of the Property situated at Ilyas nagar, bearing No. 3/B, V.P.Khata No. 1055, House List No. 4, Presently Municipal Corporation No. 38-42/3, formed in Sy No. 41/3, of Jarganahalli Village, Uttara Halli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 63 feet North to South 35.5+36.5 feet i.e. on Eastern side 35.5 feet and Western side 36.5 totally 2268 sq. ft., undermentioned Documents :-
01. Absolute Sale Deed Registered as No BNG(U)-KNGR/9261/2001-2002 Dated 27.10.2001 in Book No 1
02. Absolute Sale Deed Registered as No BNG(U)-KNGR/9588/2001-2002 Dated 31.10.2001 in Book No I
03. Absolute Sale Deed Registered as No BNG(U)-KNGR/10622/2001-2002 Dated 28.11.2001 in Book No 1.
And we have also lodged police complaint at Bangalore city police vide lost report No.0704038/2023 dated 29/08/2023
If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession hand over the same to the above said address.

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 79.22 | Sensex | 65,075.82 | ₹250 | 24 carat (10 gm) | ₹54,850 | ₹200 | Per kg | ₹77,100 | Dollar | | 82.63 |
| 36.60 | Nifty | 19,342.65 | ₹270 | 22 carat (10 gm) | ₹59,820 | ₹2 | Per gm | ₹771 | Euro | | 89.62 |

## ASIANOMICS

### JAPAN

**TO MONITOR BOJ POLICY IMPACT ON REGIONAL BANKS**

The financial regulator of Japan will monitor central bank's policy impacts on regional banks. The Financial Services Agency (FSA), in its annual policy outlook released on Tuesday, said it will monitor potential changes in the financial markets and client situations that will affect regional banks' profits and health. The Bank of Japan (BOJ) last month allowed interest rates to rise more flexibly, a measure targeted to sustain easing but seen by markets as a prelude to dismantling decades of stimulus. Higher interest rates could increase unrealised losses on domestic bonds held by Japanese banks. However, such losses could be offset by stronger net interest margins from their lending business. In anticipation of higher yields, large banks have shortened the duration of their bond portfolios. However, analysts say some smaller, regional banks do not have such flexibility.

### PHILIPPINES

**RAMPS UP EFFORTS TO CURB INFLATION**

As the prices of rice continue to rise, the Philippine government is making efforts to contain inflation. The country's President Ferdinand Marcos on Tuesday ordered authorities to double efforts to hunt down rice hoarders and take steps to curb soaring prices. It is one of the world's largest importers of the grain. Retail prices of rice climbed further this month. Some varieties surged as much as 25% in certain markets in and around the capital. The government said hoarding and crop losses from typhoons could be the reasons for the high prices of rice. However, farmer groups blamed tight supply during the local lean harvest season and higher costs of imports. Rice inflation in the country hit 4.2% in July, the highest since 2019. It has put pressure on authorities to boost stocks ahead of potential supply challenges from El Nino dry weather in the coming months. The country's rice import between January and July was at 2.26 million tonne, which is 16% lower as compared to the year-ago volume, according to the government data.

### SOUTH KOREA

**FOCUSES ON FISCAL DISCIPLINE**

The government of South Korea is focusing on fiscal discipline and planning to rise 2024 spending to nearly $497 billion. However, the proposed rise is the smallest in two decades as authorities prioritise fiscal discipline. Amid weakening tax revenue due to slower economic growth, the government, in its annual spending plan released on Tuesday, set total government expenditure for 2024 at 656.9 trillion won ($496.70 billion), which is an increase of 2.8% from 2023. Tax revenue is estimated to drop by a record 8.3% in 2024 and bring down next year's total government income by 2.2% to 612.1 trillion won. As the economic growth slows down, the government seeks further tax cuts, especially for companies. According to the government forecast, economic growth will weaken to a three-year low of 1.4% this year after expanding 2.6% in 2022 and 4.3% in 2021. The government expects the economy to grow 2.4% in 2024.

# Retail may outpace other RIL businesses

Valuation after Qatar Investment Authority's 1% stake buy for $1 bn surged to ₹8.28L cr from ₹4.28L cr in Sept 2020

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH more than two dozen brands, numerous sub-brands, partnerships and ever-growing labels under its giant wing, Reliance Retail, the retail arm of country's largest listed company - Reliance Industries (RIL) - has become a favourite among global investors with its valuation doubling in just three years.

Its valuation, following Qatar Investment Authority's stake purchase of 1% for $1 billion, has surged to ₹8.28 lakh crore from ₹4.28 lakh crore in September 2020. Based on the valuation, Reliance Retail is ranked among the top 4 companies in India and top 10 retailers globally. Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries, is confident that Reliance Retail will emerge as RIL's most rapidly expanding business and the biggest contributor of revenues and EBITDA. Reliance Retail reported a revenue of ₹260,364 crore in FY23.

"From staples, food, fashion, and FMCG, to home, personal care, and general merchandise, Reliance Retail caters to over 90% daily needs of Indian households," Mukesh Ambani said in his address in the Annual General Meeting of the company recently.Analysts tracking the company also maintain that for the Mumbai-based conglomerate, the retail business is going to be the growth engine.

"RIL's retail business has seen phenomenal growth over the last three-four years, with a CAGR of 27% in revenue and 48% in segment EBITDA over FY18-FY23. RIL retail is now the only Indian retailer in the list of top 100 globally, and ranks in the top 10 most visited retail companies," said brokerage ICICI Securities in a report on Tuesday. It added, "RIL has seen higher growth for its digital and new commerce channels aggregating ₹50,000 crore in revenue (20% of total retail). It has invested $10 bn in this business over last few years focusing on building integration, growing in-house brands, and improving supply chain networks." The retail business (with ₹2.6 lakh crore revenue in FY23) is less than half of its oil-to-chemicals business, which generated ₹5.94 lakh crore income.

**VARIOUS VERTICALS OF RELIANCE RETAIL**

RelianceSMART · Reliance digital · Reliance Jewels · freshpik · fresh Signature · TRENDS

**GROCERY**
Fresh Signature, Smart Superstore, Smart Bazaar, Smart Point, Freshpik, Shree Kannan Departmental store, 7-Eleven, Jayasurya store, Dunzo and Milkbasket

**FMCG**
Campa Cola, Raskik and Sosyo in the beverage category. Enzo, Glimmer, Puric, Get Real and Dozo in the home and personal care segment of the company

**PHARMA**
Nedmeds

**RETAIL**
Tira, Reliance Digital and MyJio Store, Trends, Trends Woman, Trends Man, Trends Footwear, Avantra by Trends, Azorte, Reliance Centro, Reliance Jewels, Hamleys, and a portfolio of more than 50 marquee international brands such as GAP, Armani, Burberry, Diesel, GAS, Marks & Spencer, Superdry, Brooks Brothers, Steve Madden and more

**DIGITAL COMMERCE CHANNEL: AJIO**

## EXPRESS READ

**Bandhan authorised to disburse civil pension**

MUMBAI: Private sector lender Bandhan Bank on Tuesday said it has been appointed by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as an authorised pension disbursement bank on behalf of the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) for the civil pensioners. The bank will soon be integrating with the office of CPAO, Ministry of Finance, to operationalise the disbursement process, it said in a release. *ENS*

**Tech Mahindra to launch Email amplifAIer**

MUMBAI: Tech Mahindra on Tuesday announced a partnership with Google to launch Generative AI powered Email amplifAIer. Email amplifAIer will serve as a one-stop solution to manage email communication of contact center for enhanced customer service, it said.Email amplifAIer will bring power of generative AI to provide unified visualisation and automation technique. *ENS*

**ONGC to invest ₹2L cr to achieve net zero by 2038**

NEW DELHI: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is planning to invest ₹2 lakh crore to achieve net zero by 2038. It will invest the amount in phases, with the first ₹1 lakh crore being invested by 2030 and rest over the next eight years. While speaking to media after Annual General Meeting, Chairman Arun Kumar Singh outlined scopes to gain returns on the energy transition investment. *ENS*

# Jio Financial share rebounds on foray into insurance biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SHARES of Jio Financial Services (JFS) received a big boost after Mukesh Ambani announced the entry of the company into insurance sector.

JFS shares surged 5% on the stock exchanges on Tuesday, a day after the Reliance Industries' Chairman told shareholders that the recently demerged entity of RIL will offer life, general, and health insurance products.

Shares closed at ₹221.7 apiece, higher 4.7 percent, on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on Monday.

Addressing the 46th AGM of RIL on Monday, Mukesh Ambani said that JFS plans to enter the insurance in partnership with global players and the company will use predictive data analytics to create products, delivering to unique customer requirements. Although, the announcement triggered rally in JFS shares, the analysts said that not much information was revealed about expansion of company into the insurance sector.

"Nothing much was revealed about future strategy of Jio Financial Services foray into the insurance sector. The market was expecting some finer details about how Mukesh Ambani plans to grow in the insurance sector. However, there are reports about hiring going for insurance vertical," an analyst with a brokerage firm told this newspaper. "The penetration of insurance product is very low and given the big size of market, there is vast opportunity for new players such as JFS. Insurance is a long term play, suited only for companies with deep pockets and long term vision and JFS has both-long term vision and capital," he added.

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> An analyst with a brokerage firm

The Indian insurance market consists of 55 players, with 26 life insurance providers and 31 general insurers, including five standalone health insurance providers. Total premiums written by Indian life insurers stood at ₹8.14 lakh crore, while those written by general insurers was at ₹2.65 lakh crore in FY23.

JFS was listed on the stock exchanges on August 21 after its demerger with Reliance Industries. The stock was listed at ₹265 apiece on the BSE and ₹262 per share on the National Stock Exchange as compared to its discovered price of Rs261.85 apiece. Since its listing, JFS stock continued to hit lower circuit limits for consecutive sessions, on persistent selling from institutions who have to exit from the stock before it is removed from the indices.

# Maruti plans to double car production by 2030, to infuse ₹45,000 crore

**To produce additional 20 lakh units**

Firm is targeting to add 20 lakh units production capacity with 28 models by 2030-31. Maruti plans to strengthen its market position with the introduction of six new electric vehicles to its portfolio, aligning with consumer trends

**To open two new facilities**

Country's biggest carmaker plans to open two new manufacturing facilities - one at Kharkhoda in Haryana, which is under construction and expected to be commissioned in 2025. It will have capacity of 10 lakh units per annum

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

AFFORDABLE carmaker Maruti Suzuki plans to infuse nearly ₹45,000 crore and double its annual capacity to 40 lakh units in the next eight years.

The company has reached 20 lakh units in production and sales through 40 years and aims to double that in the next eight years, according to Maruti Suzuki chairperson RC Bhargava. He was speaking with shareholders at the 42nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday.

The company is targeting to add another 20 lakh units production capacity with 28 different models in the market by 2030-31. Maruti Suzuki plans to strengthen its market position with the introduction of six new electric vehicles to its portfolio, aligning with the consumer trends. The production of these vehicles is expected from 2024-25, with the roll out of the first electric vehicle in the market by 2024-25. The company has sold around 2 million cars in the 2022-23 fiscal.

The country's biggest carmaker plans to open two new manufacturing facilities -- one at Kharkhoda in Haryana, which is under construction and expected to be commissioned in 2025. It will have the capacity of 10 lakh units per annum. It is also looking for a location for another facility with a capacity of 10 lakh vehicles per annum. The company already has three manufacturing sites at Gurgaon, Manesar at Haryana and plans to acquire Suzuki Motor Gujarat (SMG) facility in Gujarat from parent Suzuki Motors, aiming to make electric cars. On the criticism that Maruti Suzuki is late to the EV party, RC Bhargava says though the company is behind some companies in launching EV but that doesn't mean it is late in the market. "When we launch in 2024-25, we will have in no way damaged our ability to get an adequate market share," said Bhargava. Maruti lost its dominance with its market share shrinking from 50% to 42% in 2022 due to a host of changes including preferences of SUVs, slowdown in small car sales and onset of electric vehicle era.

# Hero eyes bigger share in premium segment, launches Karizma ZMR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ NewDelhi

HERO MOTOCORP, country's largest two-wheeler maker, is shifting its focus on premium motorcycles as it aims to have a complete portfolio of 'premium' products in its line-up and increase its share in a segment where it has a small presence.

Currently, Hero MotoCorp has a market share of 4-5% in the segment. Rival automakers such as Royal Enfield and Bajaj Auto are leading manufacturers of premium motorcycles. The Splendor and Glamour maker expects its share in the category to go up following the launch of Harley Davidson X440 and reintroduction of iconic Karizma ZMR. Hero has plans to launch a new premium product every quarter for the next three to four quarters and give a facelift to its stores.

"We are building a full portfolio in this segment in line with our strategy to win in the premium segment. We are giving a facelift to our current chain of 500 (dealership) outlets over next eight quarters and will be renaming them Hero 2.0 stores. We will be opening exclusive premium stores over the next few quarters. All of this is not just a strategy involving new products but a 360-degree approach that we have taken to win in the premium segment," said Niranjan Gupta, CEO, Hero MotoCorp. Ranjivjit Singh, head of India business unit, Hero MotoCorp, said in just three months they introduced three new premium motorcycles – Xtreme 160R 4V, Harley-Davidson X440 and now the Karizma XMR. These products are reflective of its focus on rapid growth and market share gains in the segment, added Singh. Hero on Tuesday launched Karizma ZMR at an introductory price of ₹1,72,900 (ex-showroom Delhi).

# Byju's restructures businesses; three top executives resign

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH company Byju's has undertaken a restructuring of businesses and as part of it, three top executives have resigned from the firm.

Byju's confirmed the development.

In a statement to this newspaper, a spokesperson from Byju's said, "As Byju's continues to chart its path to profitability and sustainable growth, we have undertaken a restructuring of businesses and verticals including the consolidation of four verticals into two key verticals - K-10 and Exam Prep."

The spokesperson added, "At present, two very seasoned and senior leaders lead both verticals - Ramesh Karra leads the K-10 vertical, while Jitesh Shah leads the exam prep business. And as a part of this reorganisation of businesses, Mukut Deepak, Pratyusha Agarwal and Himanshu Bajaj will be moving on."

This announcement comes at a time when Baron Capital nearly halves Byju's fair value. Byju's has been making significant changes in businesses.

Former head of HR at IT major Infosys Richard Lobo was recently roped in by the edtech firm.

Former SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar and former chief financial officer of Infosys TV Mohandas Pai recently joined the company's newly constituted Advisory Council, which is playing a keen role in advising and mentoring Byju's Board and its CEO, Byju Raveendran, on crucial matters.

Three key investor board members stepped down in June and its auditor Deloitte Haskins & Sells, the biggest audit firm, exited in the same month due to the delay in the filing of FY22 financial results.

The edtech firm has been witnessing a turbulent year since the beginning of 2022-layoffs, Enforcement Directorate searches, valuation cuts by investors and a legal battle with lenders over $1.2 billion term loan B (TLB).

# Govt proposes changes in pharma PLI allocation

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

IN a major development for the pharmaceutical industry, the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, has submitted a proposal to the Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) for amending the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme.

The proposed amendment aims to introduce a revised incentive allocation clause, which will ensure sustainable production throughout the scheme's tenure.

According to the sources familiar with the matter, the proposed clause contains several key highlights. Firstly, it mandates that applicants must avail incentives for eligible sales during the 5th and 6th years under the scheme. This provision is designed to encourage long-term viability and stability in production within the scheme.

The revised clause also suggests a maximum annual incentive allocation ceiling. For the first four years, the proposal recommends a maximum allocation ceiling of 20% of the total incentives over the scheme period. However, the overall maximum allocation is capped at 74% of the total incentives. Additionally, an allocation of up to 33% in any one year between FY 2022-23 and FY 2025-26 may be made, subject to the overall cap of 74%.

To provide flexibility to applicants, the proposal grants them the option to forego incentive allocation in any one of the first four years, based on their specific production and investment strategies. This provision allows applicants to align the allocation of incentives according to their individual needs.

Furthermore, the remaining incentive allocation will be made in the last two years of the scheme's tenure.

# Amid economic headwinds, IT services sector faces downward hiring trend

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AMID macroeconomic headwinds affecting the US and Europe, IT services sector faces a downward hiring trend of 25-30%.

However, this situation has opened up new opportunities, with GCCs (Global Capability Centres) ramping up talent acquisition and projecting an estimated employee strength of 1.4 million, and it is likely to increase by 10%, said Quess IT Staffing CEO Vijay Sivaram. Despite the challenges, Indian enterprises are projected to see a 5-10% rise in recruitment in FY24, he added. In its recent report, Quess Corp said technological adoption and industry evolution are transforming the global business landscape, particularly in India, where GCCs are expanding their footprint and seeking new growth and innovation prospects.

Meanwhile, Icra expects IT services revenue growth to be moderate 3-5% in USD terms in FY24, lower than 9.2% YoY growth in FY23 owing to persistent uncertainty in key markets, resulting in pauses and deferral of non-critical projects and slowdown in discretionary IT spends by key sectors like BFSI, retail, technology and communication. There has been a significant reduction in hiring by IT services firms in last three quarters, given slowdown, coupled with utilisation of considerable excess capacity added in FY2022 and H1 FY2023.

## DISTRICT PROJECT CORDONATORE SAMAGRA SHIKASHAN KARANATAKA CHIKKODI

Ref:SSK/TENDER/KGBV TYPE-1/FOOD Supply/N.P.A/2023-24 DATE:18/08/2023

**TENDER NOTIFICATION (EPROCURMENT TENDER)**

2 KGBV TYPE-1 Vadderahatti taluk : Mudalagi and Bykud taluk : Raibag for the year 2023-24 under Chikkodi Constituency for outsourced supply of food to residential schools for children through e-procurement from registered interested association to invite tender at 2 Cover Page. For more information e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in can be contacted this office phone number : 08338-295008.

Tender Name & Date :SSK/KGBV TYPE-1/FOOD SUPPLY/2023-24/Re-Call DATE:18/08/2023,Last Date of Tender: DATE:03/09/2023 Evening : 5.00 clock ,Technical Bid Open Date & time:DATE:04/09/2023 Evening:5.30 clock, Financial Bid Open Date & time:DATE:05/09/2023 Evening:5.30 clock, Tender Value:Rs. 51.00 lakh (2 KGBV TYPE-1) ,EMD Value: Rs. 1,27,500/- (2 KGBV TYPE-1),Kindly Any Further Information Contact Person:Shri Mohankumar Hanchate (DPO SSK SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA CHIKKODI CONTACTNO-08338-295008

**Sd/-District Project Co-ordinatore**
**Samagra Shikshan Karnataka Chikkodi**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-337/K5MCA/2022-23

## MAHATRANSCO

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**
**CPD/19 - 2023-24**

Tenders are invited through E-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of the following:

| Tender No. & Description of Material | Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakh) / Tender Fee (in Rs.) | Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender |
|---|---|---|
| **SP/T-0506/0823 (RFx No. 5000001141)** (Two-Bid System) Procurement of Unused Uninhibited Naphthenic Based High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil as per IEC 60296 and Paraffin Based New Insulating Oil for Transformers & Switchgears as per IS 335 for R&M Scheme for the Year 2024-25 under various EHV PC O&M Zones of MSETCL. | 2,072.92 | 25.09.2023 Up to 16:00 Hrs. |
| | 25,000/- | 25.09.2023 at 16:15 Hrs. |

**Contact Person:** Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C) Tel. No.: 022-6985 2720 / 022-6985 2717 Mobile No.: 08329909813 e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the website.

**Sd/-**
**Executive Engineer (P&C)**

## PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

**e-TENDER CALL NOTICE**
No: EM/PED-29/2023

**No.: EM/PED/TECH-26/2023/337**
**Date: 25.08.2023**

Name of the Work: Providing LT Power supply to CB-I & CB-II. Estimated Cost: **Rs.2,42,60,283/-**, **Last date & time of submission of bid : dt.18/09/2023 up to 17:00 Hrs.** Refer our website for details **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (E), (PED-I)**
**Paradip Port Authority**
PPA/PR/44/2023-24 Dtd.25/08/2023

## SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

**Tender Notice No. 07-S&T/MYS/2023**
**Dated : 24.08.2023**

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

| Sl. | Name of the Work | Approx. Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Provision of CCTV system in linen care center and Railway Parcel booking office of Mysuru Railway Station at Mysuru. | Rs. 20,63,435.28 |
| 2 | Signaling works in connection with TRR and TFTR work over Mysuru Division. | Rs. 66,21,489.12 |
| 3 | Zonal contract for maintenance of signalling assets over Mysuru division (excluding HMRDC section). | Rs. 80,16,103.03 |

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 11:00 Hrs on 20-09-2023**

**For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in**

**Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Mysuru**
PUB/335/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the general public that my client Lankipalli Mohan Babu intends to mortgage the schedule property, and he has lost original Sale Deed dated 07.10.1994 sold by Muniyellappa S/o Chikka Yellappa, Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-Vendor in favour of Shri.A.Priya Darshanan S/o Arockia Dass, No.25, New Malayalam Lane, Marikuppam Post, K.G.F.-563119, purchaser of the Schedule Property which has been registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Vide Book No.1, Volume No.4009, Pages 60-63, Regd. No. 4668/1994-95 during the travel from Anekal to Bengaluru in the Local BMTC Bus and in-spite of several efforts the original deed has not been traced and he has lodged a complaint with the commissioner of police, Infantry Road, Bengaluru, on 24.08.2023. If anybody have right, share, claim, objection to mortgage the Schedule Property may file their objections in writing along with the copies of supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication to undersigned advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client's or their nominee will be advised to proceed with the mortgage of the Schedule Property with any financier of his choice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the house site bearing No.54 in V.P. Khata No.65/1 and 68/4, situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet and built area is 1 square with Mangalore Tiles Roof house bounded on East by: Site No.55, West by: Site No.53, North by: Road and South by: Private property.

**VISHALAXA KADIWAL** and **MADHUMALATHI S.,**
Advocates
No. 25, 2nd Main, AECS Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 094. Mobile: 9844309455

## IN THE COURT OF THE 30th Addl CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH – 31) O.S. No. 3490 OF 2017

BETWEEN:

**J.C. Kala Educational and Charitable Trust**
A registered charitable trust
Having its registered office at:
No. B-1, KHB colony
Puttenahalli Yelahanka
Bengaluru – 560 064.
Represented by its Trustee / Authorized Signatory
S Sreekanth Swamy
**... PLAINTIFF**

AND:

**1.Adarsha Educational and Social Service Trust and Another**
**...DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT NO. 3 U/O 5 RULE 20 (1) (a) READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CPC, 1908:**

**PROPOSED DEFENDANT No. 3:**
**Mr. Krishnamurthy**
S/o Late M V Chinnarayappa
Aged about 59 years
Assistant Executive Engineer
Earlier / Working at
Karnataka Housing Board
Bengaluru – 560 020

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against the defendants praying for relief of declaration, cancelling the sale deed dated 17.02.2014, registered on 15.02.2014 executed by the 2nd defendant along with other consequential reliefs.

You being the Proposed Defendant No. 3,You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **21.09.2023 at 11am before CCH – 31, City Civil Court** in person or through advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-*parte*.

**SCHEDULE**

Civil Amenity Site bearing No.14, formed by Karnataka Housing Board in Sector – A, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru – 560 064 measuring

**Part – I**
East to West (261.00 + 255.00)/2 meters and North and South: 43.50 meters, total area measuring 11223.00 square meters.

**Part – II**
East to West 14.40 Meters and North to South: 1/2 X 46.40 meters, total area 334.08 square meters.

Total area (Part I + Part II) = 11557.08 and bounded by

East by : Road
West by : Road
North by : C.A. Site No.13
South by : C.A Site No.15A, 15/1A & 15/1B

Date : 26-08-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 26th day of August 2023.

**By Order of the Court.**
**Asst. Registrar**
**City Civil Court**
**Bengaluru**

**Apeksha D**
Advocate for Plaintiff
**CADS LEGAL**
No. 18, 1st Floor, Sarpabhushana Mutt Building, Tank Bund Road
Kempegowda circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.
**Mob: 99166 02087**
**Email: gvcapkadvocates@gmail.com**

## OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
## BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK (MUMBAI) LIMITED

'MARUTAGIRI', 3rd Floor, 13/9A, Sonawala Road,
Goregaon (East), Mumbai- 400 063.
Telephone No. 62849378 / 62849379 / 62849380 / 61890000

**Notice of the General Meeting for the declaration of results of election to the Board of Directors for the period 2023-2028 of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., Mumbai having registered office at Mohan Terrace, 64/72, Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 19 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rules, 2002, I, Anil K. Chavan, Additional Registrar Co-operative Societies, M.S. (Retired), Returning Officer appointed to conduct the election of Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., Mumbai having Registered office at Mohan Terrace, 64/72, Mody street, Fort, Mumbai-400 001 hereby notify that the General Meeting of the said Bank has been convened on **Thursday, 05th October, 2023 at 4.00 p.m. Brijwasi Palace Hall, Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400063** to declare the results of election to 20 seats on the Board of Directors of the Bank for five years term viz., 2023-2028 for filling up the 20 (Twenty) vacancies as follows:

| Sr. No. | Category | No. of Seats |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | General Category | 17 |
| 2 | Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes. | 1 |
| 3 | Women | 2 |
| | TOTAL | **20** |

**ELECTION PROGRAMME:**

| SR. NO. | STAGE | DATE | TIME | PLACE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Publication of eligible voters list as on 31.08.2023. | 01.09.2023 | 11.00 a.m. | Office of the Returning Officer, Bank's Registered Office and at the branches of the Bank. |
| 2. | Issuance of nomination forms. | From 01.09.2023 to 11.09.2023 | 11.00 a.m.to 4.00 p.m. | Office of the Returning Officer |
| 3. | Submission of nomination forms | From 01.09.2023 to 11.09.2023 | 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. | --do -- |
| 4. | Publication of list of nominations received | From 01.09.2023 to 11.09.2023 | 5.00 p.m. | -- do -- |
| 5. | Scrutiny of nomination Forms | 14.09.2023 | 11.00 a.m. onwards | -- do -- |
| 6. | Publication of list of valid nominations | 14.09.2023 | One hour after completion of scrutiny | -- do -- |
| 7. | Withdrawal of nomination. Candidature maybe withdrawn by a notice signed by the candidate and delivered either in person or by the person duly authorized by him/her in the office of the Returning officer. The notice of withdrawal once given shall be irrevocable. | From 01.09.2023 to 15.09.2023 | 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. | Office of the Returning Officer. |
| 8. | Publication of final list of contesting candidates | 15.09.2023 | 5.00 p.m | -- do -- |
| 9. | Polling (Voting) | 02.10.2023 | 08.00 a.m to 05.00 p.m | Eligible members will be informed well in advance about their polling centre by a **'Special Polling Notice'**, through post.The same information will be available at Returning Officer Office, Registered Office & all the branches of the Bank. |
| 10. | Counting | 04.10.2023 | 09.00 a.m onwards | **Brijwasi Palace Hall, Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400 063.** |
| 11. | **Declaration of Results** | **05.10.2023** | **4.00 p.m** | **Brijwasi Palace Hall, Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400 063.** |

**Notes:**

1. The list of eligible voters as on 31.08.2023 is available on payment at the Office of the Returning Officer.
2. The Candidate filing for Nomination form, for reserved seats, for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes should attach copy of Caste Certificate duly self-attested with the nomination form.
3. A Company, Partnership firm or any other Body Corporate constituted under any law, which is a Shareholder of the Bank, may appoint any of its Director/Partner/Officer to vote on its behalf. The resolution/letter of such appointment must be produced by the authorized person intending to vote on behalf of such Company/any other body corporate/firm along with polling Notice & identification of the person.
4. All the members are requested to produce **"Special Polling Notice"** sent to them,along with their own Photo Identity Proof such as Passport, Aadhar Card, Voter's Card issued by Election Commission, Pan Card, Driving License, Bank Passbook with photo attestedtherein and the Photo Identity Card issued by employer- Government / Semi-Government, Registered Company at the time of polling.
5. The members of the Bank eligible to vote, are entitled to vote for election of 20 candidates i.e. 17 from General Category, 1 from Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category and 2 from Women Category; voting more than as entitled will invalid ballot, so all the votes casted.
6. Qualifications for members on the Board: As per provision of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 and Rules there under and Registered Bye-Laws of the Bank.

**Place:**
**Marutagiri, 3rd floor, 13/9A,**
**Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East),**
**Mumbai–400 063.**
**Date:** 30.08.2023

**Sd/-**
**A. K. Chavan**
**Additional Registrar Co-operative Societies M.S. (Retired)**
**RETURNING OFFICER**
**BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK (MUMBAI) LTD**
**MUMBAI.**

## punjab national bank

**Circle SASTRA Bangalore :**
**No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor),**
**M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.**
**Tel No. 080-25095087.**

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

***The auction will be held on 14.09.2023 from 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM***

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Sl. No. | Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No : | Description of the property | A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs. | A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR(7547) **Mob No. 9962022231** Sowmya B **A/C No. 754700NC00001438** **Mr. B Udaya S/o Late Subbaiah Naik** | Residential flat bearing No. 103 on the first floor, having super built up area of 1225 sft. Containing two bed rooms, with covered car parking space in the basement floor, together with 260 sft of undivided share right title and interest in the apartment building known as SV Flora and bounded on the **East by** open space, **West by :** open to sky, **North by :** corridor and flat No. 102 and **south by :** open to sky, constructed in all that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 15 khatha No. 60/2 CMC khatha No. 365/60-2-15, situated near singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike under BBMP KHATHA No. 264/365/60/2/15, measuring East to West 50 feet and north to south 80 feet totally measuring 4000 sft and bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 16, **West by :** property belongs to Naraswamy, **North by :** Road and **South by :** property belongs to Narayanswamy. | A) 13(2) 16.12.2017 13(4) 09.04.2018 Symbolic **B)Rs. 40,09,111.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 49,30,000/- B)Rs. 4,93,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 2 | J P NAGAR (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** C N SANTHOSH **A/C No. 159400NC000042591 1594009900001024** **Mortagagor: C N Santhosh** | Residential Building in 1st Floor, Property bearing PID No: 100-767-308, HIG House No. 308, RMV 2nd stage, 7th Main, 14th Cross, Bangalore, measuring constructed area of 3200 sq ft together with undivided share of land of 1000 sq ft, the property bounded on as follows: **East by:** BDA Property, **West by:** 7th main road, **North by:** 14th Cross road & **South by:** BDA property. | A) 13(2) 13.01.2017 13(4) 28.03.2017 Symbolic **B)Rs.1,73,03,220.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 2,29,15,000/- B)Rs. 22,91,500/- C)Rs. 2,30,000/-** |
| 3 | JP Nagar (159400) **Mob No. 9962022231** Radha N **A/C No. 159400NC00004426** **Mortagagor: Mrs. Radha N w/o Shri Nanjundaswamy** | Residential Flat No. 304, on the third Floor, two bed rooms, in the building known as " SRI HARI RESIDENCY" apartment having 920 sqft of Super built up area along with 255 sqft of undivided share in the land and Once Car Parking Space in the basement area, constructed on all that piece and parcel of property bearing no.19/3, portion of residential converted land bearing Survey No. 19/3, vide Conversion Order bearing No. BDS .ALN(E) VB/SR/205/2003-04, dated 28.07.2003, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore Khatha No. 809, measuring 7623 sqft, towards southern Side situated at Kaikondrahalli Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the **East by:** Road and Sri Papanna Reddy's property, **West By:** Sri Shamanna Reddy's Property, **North By :** Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 19/3 and **South by:** Sri Krishna Reddy's property. | A) 13(2) 25.01.2017 13(4) 03.04.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs. 45,66,365.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 40,14,000/- B)Rs. 4, 01,400/- C)Rs. 25,000/-** |
| 4 | BANGALORE JAYANAGAR (128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s AROVEA PINNACLE PRIVATE LIMITED **A/C No. 128700IL00000058 1287008700000960** **Mortagagor: Smt. Sreelakshmi H N & Shri Varun Kumar M N** | Residential Triplex flat at No. S-001 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor, 'Linea Apoorva' situated at property bearing Municipal No.451/9, 18th main road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt Sreelakshmi H N and Shri Varun Kumar M N having super built up area of flat 4833 square feet and undivided share of land 1107.08 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 478, **West by:** 18th main, **North by:** Site no. 452 and **South by:** Site no. 450. | A) 13(2) 04.02.2022 13(4) 19.04.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs.2,81,54,631.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 4,45,85,000/- B)Rs. 45,00,000/- C)Rs. 5,00,000/-** |
| 5 | BANGALORE CITY (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** CLASSIC TRADERS **A/C No. 0041008700011127** **Mortagagor : Sumaiya Anjum** | All that part and parcel of Residential property owned by Smt Sumaiya Anjum in Site Bearing No.61, Sy/Khatha No. 22/3A,BBMPKhatha SI No.821, Property No. 22/3A-61of Yellakunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comprising of Ground Floor and First Floor of Total Plinth Area 2186.25 sq ft. Total area of the Site is 1566 sqft and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 60, **West by:** Site No. 62, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No 48. | A) 13(2) 03.01.2017 13(4) 08.03.2017 Symbolic **B) Rs.88,12,226.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 1,01,50,000/- B)Rs. 10,15,000/- C)Rs. 1,02,000/-** |
| 6 | BANGALORE CITY (004100) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/S. G M HANDICRAFTS PRIVATE LIMITED **A/C No. 004100UD00000183 0041002100085074** **Mortagagor : Sameena Shariff** | All that part and parcel of open land bearing site numbers(15 sites) 63,69.70,71,73,76,78,80,82,83,84,85,86,88 & 89, in the name of Smt. Sameena Shariff, sy no. 75/5, 75/1 & 76/23 Dodderi Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk Bangalore-562130. Total Land measuring 18927 sq ft. Landmark: Dodderi Kumbalgodu Road. | A) 13(2) 12.07.2018 13(4) 16.11.2018 Symbolic **B) Rs. 3,65,94,655.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 1,02,49,000/- B)Rs. 10,25,000/- C)Rs. 1,00,000/-** |
| 7 | Bangalore Jayanagar (SOL ID: 128700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Mr. P.Sridhar & S. Panduranga, Shri Diwakara N **A/C No. 128700NC00007220** **Mortagagor : SMT. Shobha R** | property bearing No.9/2-1,situated at 11th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, INWARD No.23, PID No. 23-26-9/2-1, New PID No.098-W0074-1, PID No. 098-W00074-1, pid No. measuring East to West 15 feet and North to south 30 feet totally measuring 450 sft with building thereon with all civic amenities bounded on the **East by:** Property belongs to Chandrasekhar, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road & **South by:** P4 feet passage. | A) 13(2) 07.10.2016 13(4) 17.12.2016 Symbolic **B) Rs. 44,09,696.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 59,00,000/- B)Rs. 5,90,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 8 | Sadashiv Road (108410) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s. Nithyashree Exports Private Limited **A/C No. 10844015001344** **Mortagagor : Mr. A V Anantha Padmanabha** | Residential Flat bearing No 306, 3rd Floor, Kumar Ashraya Apartments, with super built up area of 661 Sq Ft with UDS of 485 sqft, situated at Old No 75/3, Municipal No 194/1, New Corporation No 194/33, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No 50, R V Road, Bangalore (Sale Deed No JAY-1-03772-2004-05).The flat is constructed on the property bearing old no.75/3,Municipal No.194/1,measuring 19363 sqft, situated at 9th cross, 2nd block, Jayanagar, Corporation Ward No.50(RV Road),Bangalore measuring East 45.731 Mtrs., West 40.855 Mtrs., North 33.841 Mtrs and South 54.268 Mtrs in all admeasuring 19,363. Sq. feet of the land and appurtenances thereon and bounded on **East by :** Corporation drain on property No.399 & 400, **West by :** Property No.194, belonging to Mr.Aylam Addur Ravoof, **North by :**9th Cross Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar and **South by :** Property No.75/2-B and 75/2-C belonging to Janab timri Madina Saheba. | A) 13(2) 25.08.2022 13(4) 10.11.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs. 43,68,068.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 50,00,000/- B)Rs. 5,00,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 9 | Anand nagar BANGALORE (156700) **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd **A/C No. 1567008700008240 156700NG00002554** | All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbal Fly Over To Tumkur Road Site no 13 Khatha no 109/A Nagashettihalli Village Kasaba hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by:- **East by :** Road, **West by :** Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, **North by** : Remaining portion of the same property and **South by** : Other property, having land area of 1280 sqft and buildup area of 2637 sqft. **Landmark- Near Big Bazaar** | A) 13(2) 17.05.2017 13(4) 02.08.2017 Physical **B) Rs. 92,09,000.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs. 87,00,000/- B)Rs. 8,70,000/- C)Rs. 50,000/-** |
| 10 | BO- EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** K SOMA SHEKAR REDDY **A/C No. 754700NC00001270** | Residential flat no 407, "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sqft of super built area together with 286 Sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ,Bangalore and bounded on the **East By:** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa **West By:** Road, **North By:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South By:** Remaining land in the same survey number. Landmark: next to GT Homes ,Tirupalya Road. **Latitude: 12.81909 , Longitude : 77.66547** | A) 13(2) 06.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2018 Physical **B) Rs.49,39,203.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A)Rs.31,75,000/- B)Rs.3,17,500/- C)Rs.25,000/-** |
| 11 | H S R LAYOUT **Mob No. 9962022231** MOHAMED MUSHEER AHMED **A/C No. 477400NC00000537** **Mortagagor : Mohamed Musheer Ahmed** | Residential property bearing, **A.** Site No 3 Panchayat No 2/3, Property Khatha No 150200302403820705 measuring East to West 15.24 mtrs or 50 feet and North to South 9.14 mtrs or 30 feet, totally measuring 139.29 sq mtrs or 1500 sqft and bounded on the **East by :** Site bearing No 16, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site bearing No 2 and **South by :** Site bearing No 4. **B.** Site No.5 bearing khatha No.2/5, New property khatha No. 150200302403820702(measuring East to west : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet ) totally measuring 1500 sq. feet situated Dodderi village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore known as ARMANZA ENCLAVE bounded on **East by:** Site No. 14, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No. 4, **South by:** Site No.6. Both the sites situated at ARMANZA ENCLAVE SY NO 75/1, measuring 5 acres 15 guntas and Sy No 76/23 measuring 9 guntas in all measuring 5 acres and 24 guntas of Dodderi Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. | A) 13(2) 04.11.2021 13(4) 21.09.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs. 42,45,443.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **Site No. 3 A)Rs. 12,15,000/- B)Rs. 1,21,500/- C)Rs. 25,000/-** **Site No. 5 A)Rs. 12,15,000/- B)Rs. 1,21,500/- C)Rs. 25,000/-** |

**Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1.** The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -**बैंकएय** IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9. During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. 10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.08.2023

**Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER**
**PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)**

**MAHATRANSCO**
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

## INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

**SRM E-Tender No. T-2317/MSETCL/CO/Projects/T/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001089)**

MSETCL invites offers by SRM E-Tendering in Two-Bid System (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Work of Establishment of 132/33kV Navapur Substation along with Associated Transmission Lines Dist-Nandurbar under Nashik Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra, on Turnkey Basis"

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid Documents available on website is from 23.08.2023.

Sd/-
**Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL**

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## UJVN LIMITED

**H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006**
**Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508**
**CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com**

Letter No:804 **e-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 29/08/2023

The office of Executive Engineer (Generation), Vyasi Power Station, Dakpathar invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

**Tender No: NIT-06/EE(Gen)/Vyasi/23-24**
**Name of work / Supply/Services:** Annual Contract for Operation and Routine Electrical Maintenance works at Vyasi Power Station
**Estimated cost:** Rs 1,83,68,842.00 only + GST extra.
**Date of availability of bid document on website:** - 29.08.2023 from 16:00 Hrs
**Last date for submission of bids on website:** -21.09.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in**

**Executive Engineer (Generation)**

**"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"**

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**IN THE COURT OF THE 36TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD, BENGALURU**

**C. MISC.No. 4769/2023**

**BETWEEN : 1. SRI PRABHU .R,** S/o Shekar, Aged about 36 years., **2. SRI. DARREN SHAWN PRABHU,** S/o Prabhu .R, Aged about 4 years. Both are residing at No.25, 1st B Main Road, Vishweshwaranagar, D.J. Halli, Bengaluru-560045.
**...PETITIONERS**

**AND : THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTH & DEATH,** Office of the Commissioner, BBMP, N.R. Square, BENGALURU-560 001.
**...RESPONDENT**

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

The above petition is filed under Section 13(3) of the Registration of Birth and Death Act 1969 to get the Death Certificate of **MARIA SHEEBA WIFE OF PRABHU R and died on 07.04.2021** at house address mentioned above. The Death Certificate is required for the purpose of transfer of Gas connection of the deceased.

The above case is posted for Petitioners evidence **on 26.09.2023** The General Public is hereby informed to appear before the 36th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru and to file objection, if any on the aforesaid date at **11.00 A.M.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this the 28.08.2023.

**By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVI ADDL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.**
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS : **SYED ALIMULLA,** ADVOCATE Mob : 9036376521.

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## DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the General Public that the original Sale Deed dated: 06-05-2004, registered as Document No.KEN-1-03589-2004-05 of Book–I, stored in CD No.KEND64, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru, pertaining to the residential apartment bearing No.1310, measuring 1175 Square feet of Super built up area, in 13th Floor, of Block 'A' of Mayflower in the Brigade Millennium constructed on the land situated in Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, standing in the names of its present owner 1) BALJEET SINGH CHHAZAL and 2) PREETI RANA, has been lost while transit. Finder may immediately contact the GPA holder of the owners, Mr.RANDHIR MISHRA, Flat No.A1, Devalaya Apartment, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, 126 Defence Colony, Bengaluru –560038, Ph: 9945614124.

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**IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-17)**
**L.A.C No. 97/2020**

**BETWEEN: Ramthilak ... CLAIMANT**
**AND: SLAO, Karnataka Housing Board ... RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANT**

To, **Ramthilak,** W/o. A.N.N. Samrat, #274, 2nd Cross, Cambridge Layout, Bengaluru-560008.

Whereas, the Respondent authority has filed this case against you for reference under Section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 it relates to acquisition case No. KHB/LAQ/46/2006-07 and acquisition of land in site No.1078/90 (Sy.No.14) measuring 00 Acre 01.1 Gunta of Jigala Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District vide Government Notification No: PD: 42: BhuswaBen: 2008. Dated: 15.03.2008 and deposited the amount of Rs. 23,708/- before this Hon'ble Court for apportionment.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court either in person or through a duly appointed counsel to pleader on your behalf on **06/10/2023 at 11:00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence, placing experte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 27/07/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

**SHARATH .B BELAVIGI**
Advocate and Associates
No.44, Ground Floor, 3rd Stage, Judicial Layout
Hejjala, Ramanagar-562109.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**DOCUMENT MISSING**

Notice is hereby given that the property being Apartment No.001 in Ground Floor , Block No.A3 admeasuring 1185 Sq.feet of super built up area, in the residential building known as **"PARAMOUNT PILATUS"** situated at Arekare Village,Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently belongs to Smt.Bithika Bora Thakuria , have lost the original primary document i.e.Sale Deed dated:15.07.2013, registered as Document No.3452-2013-14 at the office of the Sub-Registrar Bommanahalli, Bangalore Urban District, on 24.08.2023 at about 10.28 am. The complaint for the lost document has been registered before the jurisdictional police station on 24.08. 2023 vide Lost Report No.0698180/2023. If anybody found or in possession of the Original Sale Deed relating to the said property, they are requested to hand over the same to undersigned counsels having office at below address.

**Mrs.USHA M.P. & Mr.Venkat Reddy,**
Advocate
H.No.94, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross,
Sarvabouma Nagar, Bilekahalli,
Bannergatta Main Road,
Bangalore-560076 Mobile: 98800-42432
Mobile:9845587149

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR

E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

O-804

**Bid Identification No. Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-27/23-24 No: 2193 Dated: 28/08/2023**

The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 03 (Three) nos of Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24.

1 Name of work : Bridge works under BSY for the year 2022-23 & 2023-24.
2 No of work : 03 (Three) nos of Bridge works Details as per DTCN.
3 Estimated cost : Approximately cost Rs.587.92 lakhs to Rs.818.46 lakhs
4 Class of Contractor. : 'A' & Special Class
5 Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit. : Rs. 10,000/- per set.( to be deposited On-line) in favour concerned Executive Engineer.
6 Mode of submission of tender : Tender should be submitted only On line in website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**.(https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
7 EMD and mode of deposit : **1% of estimated cost** of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.
8 Summary of key dates are provided below :

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding | | Last date & time for seeking clarification | Date & Time of opening of tender | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | | Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur | Bridge Tender Online RWCSBP-27/2023-24 | 02.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | 16.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | 14.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | 18.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | To be intimated later |

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**. (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.
*Bidder should inspect the road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/-
**Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur**

OIPR-25091/11/0041/2324

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## OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, WATCO DIVISION, KEONJHAR- 758001

**Ph No.06766-254096, e-Mail: -eephkjr@gmail.com**
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e- Procurement.**
**Invitation For Bids (IFB) No. WATCOKJR-02/2023-24 dt.23.08.2023**

C-1236

1. No. of the Work : 1 No.
2. Estimated Cost : Rs.1.31 Crore
3. Period of completion : 180 Days
4. Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal : 10 hours of dt.31.08.2023 to 17 hours of dt.14.09.2023.
5. Last date/ time of receipt of bids in the portal : dt.14.09.2023 at 17 hours
6. Date and time of opening of bids : dt. 15.09.2023 at 11 hours
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid : The General Manager, WATCO Division, Keonjhar, 758001, Odisha, Ph.06766-254096 e-Mail:eephkjr@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

OIPR- 13215/11/0003/2324 **Sd/- General Manager, WATCO Division, Keonjhar.**

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

**AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com**
**No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 24 of 2023-24 Letter No. 2408 / Dtd. 28.08.2023**

O-820

**e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Type of the Work: Bridge (BSY)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-4 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding | | Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification | Date & Time of opening of tender | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | | Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh | RWCCESNG-24 of 2023-24 | 01.09.2023 11:00 AM | 15.09.2023 5:00 PM | 14.09.2023 5:00 PM | 16.09.2023 11:00 AM | Will be intimated separately |

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

**Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh** OIPR- 25133/11/0034/2324

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**IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE**
**P.& SC No.682 /2020 (CCH-11)**

**BETWEEN : DHRUV RAJEEV PILLAI,**
S/o Rajeev Krishna Pillai, aged about 9 years, R/at No.51, "Krishna", 9th Cross, Anand Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560097, Rep by its, Natural Guardian father, Rajeev Krishna Pillai, **...Petitioner**

**AND: 1. Sandeep Ananthanath,** S/o Kunhiraman A, aged about 34 years, R/at No.A201, Desai Grandeur Apartment, Nagondahalli, Vijayanagar Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. **..Respondent No.1**

**2. Life Insurance Corporation,** Jeevan Jyothi, Sulthan Bathery Branch, Wayanad, Kerala - 673592. **Respondent No.2**

Whereas, the above named has made petition under section 372 of the Indian secession Act, 1956, seeking for the relief of secession certificate in respect of the suit schedule properties mentioned below, The below mentioned schedule properties has held by **Dr. Santhy Ananthanath, mother of the Petitioner herein who expired on 25-04-2022.** Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 03-10-2023 at 11.00 AM** Inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**1). Insurance Police No.799216117, in the name of Dr. Santhy Ananthanath, Before Life Insurance Corporation, Jeevan Jyothi, Sulthan Bathery Branch, Kerala.**

**2). Insurance Police No. 799216160, in the name of Dr. Santhy Ananthanath, Before Life Insurance Corporation, Jeevan Jyothi, Sulthan Bathery Branch, Kerala.**

Given under my hand & seal of the Court this **26th day of August 2023.**

**By order of the Court, Asst Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.**

**SIJI MALAYIL ASSOCIATES, Office at No.S-510, 5th Floor, South Blcok, Manipal Centre, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560042. Mob - 9980554360.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to Purchase the Schedule Property from **MRS. SADIA FIRDOSE,** who claims to be the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and apart from her, no other person/s has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the Schedule Property. If any person/s has/have any claims, right, title and/or interest in or upon the same, the same may be intimated to me within 7 [seven] days from the date of this publication along with documents in support thereof. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, my Client will proceed to complete the transaction, deeming that there are no claims or objections.

**SCHEDULE**

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing New No. 45 PID No. 72-17-45 situated at Service Road, Domlur, Bangalore in Corporation Ward No. 72, Bangalore, measuring East to West 6.09 Mtrs and North to South 9.45 Mtrs. thus in all measuring 57.55 Sq. Mtrs along with building of about 483.24 Sq. Feet in Ground Floor, 483.24 Sq. Feet in First Floor and 483.24 Sq. Feet in Second Floor, totally measuring 1449.72 Sq. Feet and bounded on the ;

East by :Shop Site No. 46;
West by : Shop Site No. 44;
North by : Shop Site No. 2; and
South by :Service Road

**Mr. Deepak K. Dave,** Advocate
No. 1, Palace Road, Bengaluru Palace Compound, Vasanthnagar,
Bengaluru – 560 052. Ph : 98440 90500
Date: 29-08-2023

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.R.VEENA W/o.R.Harish** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost original Sale Deed Dt:13/9/2006 Doc No.22969/2006-07, executed by Sri.Vivekananda in favour of Sri.M.Shiva Kumar & Sale Deed Dt: 13/9/2006 Doc No.22975 / 2006-07, executed by Sri.Vivekananda in favour of Sri.M.Lokesh both registered in SRO, Kengeri, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**ITEM NO.1:** All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion No.C-2 property No.150200300900220896, formed out Khatha No.448 in Challagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South TaluK, measuring East to West : North 56-0 feet, South : 52-0 feet, (56+52)/2=54 feet or 16.4592 mts, North to South : 15-0 feet, in all measuring 810 Square feet and bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Site No.C-3, **South by :** South Portion of same property.

**ITEM NO.2 :** All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion No.C-2 property No.1502003009-00220600, formed out Khatha No.448 in Challagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South TaluK, measuring East to West : North 56-0 feet, South : 52-0 feet, (56+52)/2=54 feet or 16.4592 mts, North to South:15-0 feet, in all measuring 810 Square feet and bounded : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Northern Portion of same property, **South by :** Site No.C-1.

**N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate**
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka,
Bangalore-560019, *Cell # 9341261700.*

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## Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri

(Government of Karnataka -Reg Autonous Institute)
Phone: 08272 220606 Website: www.kimskodagu.kar.nic.in
email: directormckodagu@gmail.com

**Ref:No. ME/2022-23/IND: Date: 24.08.2023**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Under signed invites e-tender notification in two Bid system from eligible tenderrers through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** GOK, for the supply of Medical Equipments to Department of Dental. Applications can be downloaded from **26.08.2023**, last date for upload is **25.09.2023**, for more information contact e-procurement portal or office of the undersigned.

e-mail: **directormckodagu@gmail.com**

**Dean & Director, KOIMS, Madikeri.**

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## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA (Odia heading)

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ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ ମଣ୍ଡଳ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(E-Mail-serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/ Fax:-0680-2404287)

At:-Ambapua, Po:-Engineering School Near income Tax office, Berhampur-760011

**NOTICE**

**FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)**
**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement**
**Bid identification No. Online Tender/45-2023-24/PMGSY/BPR**

**O-806:** The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of **Ganjam for 02 (Two)** number of packages with estimated cost totalling to ***Rs 10.25 Cr*** **(Approximate)** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways.** The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. Dtd. ***02.09.2023***

**Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission:** The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur // Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

**Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: *16.09.2023* upto *3.00* P.M**

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Construction Engineer
R.W.Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-25071/11/0046/2324

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*By E_Mail/e-Despatch :* E-Mail ID : serwcbaripada@gmail.com, Ph - No - 06792 - 261343 /261344, Gangraj, Baripada

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

**Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 305 for 2023-24.**
**Letter No. 4149 / Date: 28.08.2023 //**

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1. Name of the work :- Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana in the District of Mayurbhanj
2. Total No. of work :- 03 Nos. (Three)
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.409.03 lakhs to Rs.728.70 lakhs (approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. Other details :-

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of tender On-line for bidding | | Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification | Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | From | To | | Technical Bid | Financial Bid |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada | Bridge On-line N.C.B. No. 305 | Dt. 01.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | Dt. 15.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | Dt. 14.09.2023 up to 5.00 P.M. | Dt. 16.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M. | Will be intimated later |

• Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
• Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

**Sd/- Er. S.K Raut, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada**

OIPR- 25130/11/0036/2324

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## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

**MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT**
**CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919**

**No. KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT505 Dtd. 21.08.2023**

**ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION**

**(Through e-procurement portal only) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)**

Tender is invited through GoK e-Procurement **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company for the work of **Non comprehensive Annual Maintenance for Computer, Scanners, Printers, CCTV Cameras and Monitors for one year.** Futther details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (O & M), Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL, Munirabad - 583 233. Koppal Dist & Tq, Mobile No: 9448290581,Tele Fax: 08539 - 270214, e-mail ID: eeembdphkpcl@yahoo.com.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of the general public that my clients **Mr. CHANDAN RAJ .J,** aged about 24 years, and **Mr. NITHIN RAJ .J,** aged about 21 years, both are sons of Mr. Jagadish .V, R/at No. 3/5, Puttanna Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Hennur, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043, have lost their under-mentioned Schedule Property's original mother deed of Absolute Sale Deed dated 11-12-2006, registered on 12-12-2006 and notarized original General Power of Attorney dated 18-05-2007 & Affidavit dated 18-05-2007, at their aforesaid home on 26-08-2023 at 6:30 P.M while they were searching the same.

Therefore, hereby informed the general public that surrender the aforesaid original documents of Sale Deed, GPA & Affidavit to the undersigned or my clients if any person found the same and suitable award will be given to them.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No. 25 & Northern Portion of Site No. 26, BBMP Khatha No. 1207/1408/430/A-3/5-25&26, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Old Byatarayanapura Ward No. 30, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 24, Bangalore and measuring:

East to West 41'-0" + 40'-0" /2 Feet
North to South Totally measuring : 2 20'-6" Feet
Totally Measuring 830.25 Square Feet.

And bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 10 & 11, **West by:** 20 Feet Road, **North by:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 25, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Site No. 26.

The schedule property consisting totally of 1500 Square Feet RCC roofed houses in the ground, first, second & Third floors with Vitrified flooring, jungle wood doors and windows and property provided with water, electricity and sanitary arrangements.

**N. GANESHA,** Advocate
# 33/30, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Hennur Cross Bus Stop, Kalyananagar P.O, Bangalore-560043.
Ph: 57627121. Mob: 9448204216.
Date: 29/08/2023

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**Canara Bank**
A Government of India Undertaking

**ARM– II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.**
**Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
**(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)**
**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) ( that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM-II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

| Sl. No. | Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets: | Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice | Details And Full Description Of The Property | Auction Date & Time | Reserve Price & EMD | 1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **1) M/s.SDEC Technologies Inc** rep. by its Prop. Sri. Elangovan, No.B-102, 2nd cross, 1st Stage, Peenya II phase, Peenya, Bangalore 560058. **2) Sri. Elangovan,** No.121, 4th cross, Bloomfield Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. **3) Sri.Rakesh Sharma,** No.731, 6th Main, HMT Layout, 5th Block, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore 560097. | **Rs.1,63,77,383.56** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousands Three Hundreds Eighty Three and Paisa Fifth Six only) as on **30.06.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization. | All that part and parcel of property bearing no.163 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation and the property bearing Khatha no.393, old Khatha no.54/3+53/1A, 1c, 1D and presently 4th Stage, Srinidhi Layout, off-MS Palya-Vidyaranyapura Road, at MS Palya, Jarakabandekaval, Bangalore 560097 measuring East to West 45 feet and from North to South 37+14/2 feet along with a house constructed thereon bounded on the East by site bearing no.162, West by Private property, North by road and South by Private property. | **06.10.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs. 59.20 Lakhs & EMD: Rs. 5,92,000/-** | **(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) 03.10.2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298** |

**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the website **www.indianbankseauction.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298** on or before **04.10.2023 - 3.00 p.m.**
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd,** Bangalore. **e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers: **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T.H, 9480691777 & 8553643144.**
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **04.10.2023 -3.00 PM,** to **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore** by hand.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bid Form.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
I) For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id cb6298@canarabank.com, or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION**

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

**Date: 25.08.2023**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised officer**
**Canara Bank**

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## ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

**Phone No: 0836-2747944, Email.ID :eepwddha@gmail.com**

ಸಂ.ಕ್ರಸಂ : ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಲೋಇ/ಧಾ/ಪಿಬಿ– 1,2,3 /ಟೆಂಡರ/2023–24/2528 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 25.08.2023

**ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ KW - 1, 2, 3, 4**

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು–1,2,3,4 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಎರಡು ಪದ್ದತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:– 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 2059 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2216 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 5054–04–337–0–02–43, 8443** ಅಡಿಯ **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 48** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ** – (1) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT852/Call-2, (2) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT768/Call-2, (3) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT433/Call-2, **: ಒಟ್ಟು = 03**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ**– (1) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT772/Call-2, (2) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT774/Call-2, (3) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT775/Call-2, (4) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT453/Call-2, (5) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT4430, (6) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT4431, (7) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT4434, (8) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT3063 (Extension), (9) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT3069 (Extension), (10) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT3073 (Extension), (11) PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT3101**: ಒಟ್ಟು=11**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ** – (1) PWD/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT4159, (2) PWD/2023-24/BG/WORK_INDENT4562: **ಒಟ್ಟು = 02**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 3054 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೇತುವೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ** – PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT518 **: ಒಟ್ಟು = 01**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2059 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ :** (1) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3002 (Extension), (2) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3023 (Extension), (3) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT123 (Extension), (4) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT2384 (Extension), (5) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT761 (Extension), (6) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT765, (7) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3864, (8) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3874, (9) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3965 : **ಒಟ್ಟು = 09**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2216 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ :** (1) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3000 (Extension), (2) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3030 (Extension), (3) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3032 (Extension), (4) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3034 (Extension), (5) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3035 (Extension), (6) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3037 (Extension), (7) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3006 (Extension), (8) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3043 (Extension), (9) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3044 (Extension), (10) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3045 (Extension), (11) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3051 (Extension), (12) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3047 (Extension), (13) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3050 (Extension), (14) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3055 (Extension), (15) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT4053, (16) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT4112, (17) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3781, (18) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT3861 **: ಒಟ್ಟು = 18**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 5054–04–337–0–02–436 : 1)** PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT3100 (Extension) **: ಒಟ್ಟು = 01**

**ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 :** (1) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 4561, (2) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 4528, (3) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 4529 **ಒಟ್ಟು = 03**

(1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ–ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **08.09.2023** (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11.09.2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **12.09.2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **13.09.2023** (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

**ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ :**

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## *Mirabai will not lift at Worlds but will attend weigh-in*

Mirabai Chanu will not heave the barbell at the World Championships next week but in order to be eligible for the Paris Games, the star Indian lifter will mark her attendance at the compulsory Olympic qualifying event by completing the necessary formalities. Mirabai, who competes in the 49kg weight class, has decided to prioritise the Asian Games.

Asia Cup begins today with Pakistan taking on Nepal, India play their first match against arch-rivals on September 2

# RAHUL RIDDLE CONTINUES

**FIROZ MIRZA** @Chennai

EVER since he was helped off the field after tearing a tendon in his right leg during an IPL match between Lucknow Super Giants and Royal Challengers Bangalore on May 1 this year, KL Rahul has not played a competitive game of cricket. The last time the Karnataka wicket-keeper-batter donned India colours was back on March 22 when he scored 32 off 50 in a losing cause against Australia in an ODI. Since then, India have played 13 matches (3 Tests, 3 ODIs and 7 T20Is).

In the meantime, he underwent thigh surgery and spent days at the National Cricket Academy (NCA) before being included in the 17-member India squad for the Asia Cup. Chairman of selectors, Ajit Agarkar, though said at the time of the announcement that Rahul has a niggle, not his original injury, but he is expected to be fit if not at the start by the second or third game.

Agarkar's words seemed to have come true as Rahul on Tuesday was ruled out of the first two matches, India's Pallekele-leg of the tournament. "KL has had a good week with us. He is playing well. He is progressing really well but he will be unavailable for the first part of the trip," India head coach Rahul Dravid said at the pre-departure presser.

The coach confirmed that Rahul will stay back at the NCA and a final call on his participation will be taken on September 4, a day before the BCCI has to submit a provisional squad of 15 for the World Cup.

The development has not only put a question mark on Rahul's participation in the Asia Cup but also thrown a spanner on India's preparation for the World Cup, the marquee event the country is hosting in October-November. As Sanju Samson is kept as a travelling reserve, it will only be Ishan Kishan who has to guard the stumps in the continental event in the absence of Rahul unless the Kerala cricketer gets into the squad of 17 due to some compelling reasons. But that could further aggravate the problem for the team.

This indecisiveness, apparently on the part of team management, especially ahead of the World Cup, may cost dear with players still not clear of their roles and positions.

Dravid, however, blamed it on unfortunate injuries sustained by Shreyas Iyer, Rahul and Rishabh Pant. "The No 4 and 5 spots are discussed a lot and give the impression that we didn't have clarity on who is going to be there. I could have told you 18-19 months ago who the three candidates for the two spots were. It was always between Shreyas, Rahul and Rishabh. There was no doubt. It's unfortunate that all three had injuries in the space of two months. What are the odds of that happening? All three guys pushing for those two spots had serious injuries and had to go under the knife," the coach said.

Unfortunately, it's not Rahul and Iyer, who are in the squad and have been untested in the 50-over format. India's pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah and Prasidh Krishna too are making a comeback after lengthy absences. They might have played T20Is against Ireland recently but bowling 10 overs is different when compared to rigours of the shortest format of the game.

### First India-Pakistan final?

Rahul's fitness could be a cause of great concern for team management as well as Indian fans but the tournament beginning today (Wednesday) with co-hosts Pakistan taking on Nepal in Multan has enough ingredients to keep cricket connoisseurs from the continent interested. Starved of India-Pakistan clashes, fans from across the border will hope for a final between the two sides, which hasn't happened in the tournament's 39-year history. If that happens, the two will play three matches against each other including the final.

Apart from them, the tournament will also witness gripping contests between Pakistan and Afghanistan, the newest rivalry in cricket and co-hosts Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, who too share a fair bit of history, especially after the infamous 'Naagin Dance' in 2018 by Mushfiqur Rahim during Nidahas Trophy. Lankan all-rounder Chamika Karunaratne pulled off the same moves in the dugout last year when his team knocked Bangladesh out of the Asia Cup.

Nepal, the sixth team in the tournament, might be making their Asia Cup debut but like Bangladesh and Afghanistan they can also build on the start to emerge as a formidable unit in the years to come.

**SCHEDULE**

**Group A:** India, Pakistan, Nepal
**Group B:** Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bangladesh

**Fixtures**

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| GROUP STAGE | Aug 30 | Pak vs Nepal, Multan, Pakistan |
| | Aug 31 | Ban vs SL, Kandy, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 2 | Pak vs India, Kandy, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 3 | Ban vs Afg, Lahore, Pakistan |
| | Sep 4 | Ind vs Nepal, Kandy, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 5 | Afg vs SL, Lahore, Pakistan |
| SUPER 4S | Sep 6 | A1 vs B2, Lahore, Pakistan |
| | Sep 9 | B1 vs B2, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 10 | A1 vs A2, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 12 | A2 vs B1, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 14 | A1 vs B1, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 15 | A2 vs B2, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| | Sep 17 | FINAL, Colombo, Sri Lanka |

> *We are hoping that it should be only two games that KL misses, and then he should be available for the later part of the tour*
>
> Rahul Dravid, India coach

## Teams Watch

With the 2023 Asia Cup beginning on Wednesday in Multan, a look at all six sides taking part in the tournament.

**PAKISTAN**

They are the No. 1 ranked side in the world. Considering they played in Sri Lanka as recently as last week (ODIs against Afghanistan), that might just give them an edge. More than anything, the **Babar Azam**-led side has the near-perfect squad for subcontinental conditions. They can pile on runs and have the pace attack to run through opponents as well. Easily one of the top favourites for the tournament.

**NEPAL**

2023 has been a dream year for the country in cricket. They qualified for Asia Cup for the first time ever, made it to the ICC ODI World Cup global qualifier and took part in the tournament in Zimbabwe. And they will be looking to make an impression in their debut over the next week.

**INDIA**

From the larger scheme of things, the event is a lot more significant for India than others. They have players who are coming back from injuries. ***KL Rahul*** is still missing and they have combinations to figure out in the middle-order. And they have to do it in six games. How Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid react will be interesting to see.

**7** India have won the most number of Asia Cup titles, including one in the T20 format. Sri Lanka have six in their cabinet.

**BANGLADESH**

When Bangladesh are playing in Asia Cup, there will be no dearth of drama. That **Shakib Al Hasan** will be captaining the side in a tournament against Pakistan, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka means its entertainment guaranteed. They also bring out their best in this event and this edition should be no different.

**SRI LANKA**

They are the defending champions, and now, co-hosts. However, this series will be a litmus test for **Dasun Shanaka** & Co considering Dushmantha Chameera, Dilshan Madushanka, and Lahiru Kumara are ruled out and Wanindu Hasaranga, who is recovering thigh strain, is not available as well. That said, in Asia Cup, you can never rule out Sri Lanka.

**AFGHANISTAN**

They might have lost the series against Pakistan 0-3, but pushed their opponents in the second and third games. **Rahmanullah Gurbaz** and Ibrahim Zadran are the pillars of the batting, while their spin bowling — Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Rashid Khan, Noor Ahmed, and Mohammed Nabi — are arguably the best in the tournament. Do not be surprised if they spring a surprise or two.

**TODAY'S MATCH:** PAK VS NEPAL, MULTAN, 3:00 PM, LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK

Noah Lyles | AFP

## Sprint king Lyles' remarks irks NBA stars

**AGENCIES** @Washington

AMERICAN NBA stars ripped world sprint king Noah Lyles on social media for comments saying he is offended when teams declare themselves "world champions" for winning an NBA crown. US sprint star Lyles won the 100 and 200-metre titles and helped the US 4x100 relay capture gold at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest.

But Lyles said he is offended when US sports league champions like those in the NBA declare themselves "world champions" after capturing a crown without facing global rivals. "You know, the thing that hurts me the most is that I have to watch the NBA Finals and they have 'world champion' on their head," Lyles said.

"World champion of what? The United States?"

The NBA fills rosters with top talent from around the world, and its one franchise outside US borders, the Toronto Raptors, took the NBA crown to Canada in 2019.

NBA players would argue that they compete in the world's best league. "Somebody help this brother," wrote Phoenix's Kevin Durant, a two-time NBA champion and two-time NBA Finals MVP. "When being smart goes wrong," wrote four-time NBA champion forward Draymond Green of the Golden State Warriors. Devin Booker of the Phoenix Suns simply posted a facepalm emoji.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Career-high ranking of No 6 for Prannoy

NEW DELHI: On a high after his maiden World Championship bronze medal, India shuttler HS Prannoy soared to career-high world ranking of No 6. He rose three spots with 72437 points. In this period, he has won the Malaysia Masters and finished runner-up at the Australian Open. In women's singles, PV Sindhu, who also made an opening-round exit at the Worlds, moved one spot to secure 14th rank.

### Divya replaces Vaishali in Tata Steel Chess meet

KOLKATA: Woman Grandmaster (WGM) M R Vaishali, who is the elder sister of Indian's latest chess sensation R Praggnanandhaa, was on Tuesday ruled out of the upcoming Tata Steel Chess India championship slated to be held here from Thursday. Vaishali, who played a key role towards Praggnanandhaa becoming the youngest World Cup runner-up at 18, will be replaced by WGM Divya Deshmukh.

### Mandhana to skip WBBL for second year in row

NEW DELHI: India women's team vice-captain Smriti Mandhana's will skip the Women's Big Bash League for the second year in a row as she has not put forward her name for the inaugural player draft, scheduled for September 3. Almost all the top India players, including captain Harmanpreet Kaur, figure in the list of over 122 overseas players who have put their names forward for the draft.

### Chhetri rested for King's Cup tournament

NEW DELHI: India will be without skipper Sunil Chhetri in the King's Cup football tournament and leading the forward line in his absence will be Manvir Singh. Chhetri has been rested so that he could be present for the birth of his first child. The four-nation tournament, which will be played in knockout format, will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from September 7-10.

Novak Djokovic, who played late on Monday, had missed last year's edition | AP

## Returning Djokovic puts up 'almost flawless' show

**AGENCIES** @New York

NOVAK DJOKOVIC is back at the US Open and will now be back at No. 1 in the rankings.

Djokovic made a winning return after missing the tournament last year, rolling to a 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Alexandre Muller on Monday night.

The 23-time Grand Slam champion had to wait through Coco Gauff's three-set victory to open the night session on Arthur Ashe Stadium, followed by an opening-night ceremony marking 50 years of equal prize money at the U.S. Open.

"Well, I knew it was going to be a late night for me, late start of the match," Djokovic said. "Nevertheless, I mean, I was excited to go out on the court. I didn't care if I started after midnight because I was looking forward to this moment for a few years, to be out on the biggest stadium in our sport, the loudest stadium in our sport, playing the night session."

Djokovic was not allowed to travel to the US last year because he is not vaccinated against Covid-19. Monday was his first match in Flushing Meadows since falling to Daniil Medvedev in the 2021 final, a loss that prevented the Serbian from completing the first calendar-year Grand Slam in men's tennis since 1969.

The No. 2 seed took the first set in just 23 minutes and won the first eight games before Muller finally got on the board, raising his arms in triumph after cutting it to 2-1 in the second set. "I think the performance explains how I felt tonight, particularly in the first two sets. It was kind of lights-out tennis really, almost flawless, perfect first set," Djokovic said. "I've probably had the answer for every shot he had in his book."

**SELECT RESULTS: Men (Rd 1):** C Ruud (NOR x5) bt E Nava (USA) 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5); A Mannarino (FRA x22) bt Y Watanuki (JPN) 7-5, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 7-5; F Tiafoe (USA x10) bt L Tien (USA) 6-2, 7-5, 6-1; A Zverev (GER x2) bt A Vukic (AUS) 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; D Medvedev (RUS x3) bt A Balazs (HUN) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; N Djokovic (SRB x2) bt A Muller (FRA) 6-0, 6-2, 6-3. **Women (Rd 1):** O Jabeur (TUN x5) bt C Osorio (COL) 7-5, 7-6 (4); P Kvitova (CZE x11) bt C Bucsa (ESP) 6-1, 7-6 (5); C Gauff (USA x6) bt L Siegemund (GER) 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; E Rybakina (KAZ x4) bt M Kostyuk (UKR) 6-2, 6-1; B Haddad Maia (BRA x19) bt S Stephens (USA) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

### Medvedev cruises

Third seed Daniil Medvedev raced into the second round on Tuesday with a 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 victory over Hungary's Attila Balazs. Medvedev, the 2021 champion in New York, pumped 41 winners past the unranked journeyman Balazs in a one-sided encounter lasting 74 minutes.

## National Sports Day: Sports Min lauds athletes

**AGENCIES** @New Delhi

SPORTS Minister Anurag Thakur on Tuesday complimented Indian athletes on the National Sports Day, lauding their recent performances at the global level. The National Sports Day is celebrated every year on this date to mark the birth anniversary of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand.

Several athletes including boxing great MC Mary Kom, former long jumper Anju Bobby George and members of the men's 4x400m relay team, which finished fifth at the World Championships were present at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. "This is an unbelievable phase for Indian sports. In 60 years, there were only 18 medals at the World University Games (China). This year itself, we won 26 medals in the tournament," said Thakur.

## Swimmer Aneesh ready for Asiad test

**KALYANI MANGALE** @Chennai

ALONG with notable alumni and some of the best courses available in the country, Bengaluru's Christ University is famous for its strict regulations regarding attendance. When Aneesh Gowda, a member of the Indian swimming squad for the Asian Games and a second-year LLB student, joined the University, this was one of the challenges for the young athlete. But, things are changing now.

"Christ University is known to be a strict college with their attendance," Gowda told this daily. "After I joined, I explained to them that I could manage, I just needed some holidays here and there so that I could train and go for competitions and camps. I think they understood. So after that, they have supported me," he laughs.

And why wouldn't one of the best universities in the World tweak a few rules for one of their finest athletes? For the last few years, Gowda has been among the medals at the national events, including National Swimming Championships and National Games. Now, with the Asian Games, the 18-year-old will get an opportunity to be part of the largest Indian swimming contingent. It was the Senior National Aquatic Championships in Hyderabad earlier this year that opened the door for him.

Aneesh Gowda | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

"This was my third senior national, so I have been familiar with the senior level. But this one in Hyderabad was important because it was the last qualifying meet for the Asian games. Everybody came and they performed well. We had lots of national records going. I performed well from the start but didn't get selected. But on the last day, I came second in the 200m freestyle and I got into the squad. After I found out about my selection, I was ecstatic and thankful to everyone who supported me along the way. To know I'll be going with Team India to Asian games felt like a huge thing," he said.

In the same tournament that helped Gowda secure his position for the Asian Games, Karnataka bagged both men's and women's team championships, dominating the event. Even in the Asian Games squad, eight members are from Karnataka. Gowda believes the facilities and history are the motivation factors for the swimmers to come on top.

**Full story: newindianexpress.com**

**FOOTBALL**

## *Atletico crush Rayo in seven-goal rout*

**AFP** @Barcelona

ATLETICO Madrid dismantled city rivals Rayo Vallecano 7-0 in Monday night with a ruthless display and their largest ever away win in La Liga.

Antoine Griezmann opened the scoring early on, before his strike partner Memphis Depay netted the second from close range from Saul Niguez's cross. Atletico lost the Dutch forward to injury in the first half, but Nahuel Molina slid home the third to kill the game before half-time. Substitute Alvaro Morata netted in the 73rd minute and then again after Angel Correa grabbed the fifth, with Marcos Llorente finishing the rout late on. "We had a great game from the start, with a lot of intensity," Antoine Griezmann told Movistar. "They're three important points and I'm very happy with the team's work today."

Atletico Madrid's Antoine Griezmann (L) celebrates with Memphis Depay after scoring his team's first goal during the La Liga match against Rayo Vallecano | AFP

Atletico's emphatic victory took them second in the table, two points behind leaders Real Madrid. Rayo had started the season well, with two wins in their first two matches, but were brought crashing back down to earth by Diego Simeone's side. "They were better in every way," said Rayo midfielder Oscar Valentin.

"We are not this bad — we just have to continue and forget about what happened today."

Earlier, Getafe snatched a 1-0 home win over Alaves, their first triumph of the season.

### Lukaku set for Roma loan?

ROME: Chelsea have agreed to loan of Belgian international striker Romelu Lukaku to Serie A side Roma, *Gazzetta dello Sport* reported. According to the Italian sports daily, Roma will pay the London club 5.8 million euros and the player will receive an annual salary of 7.5 million euros. Lukaku was due to arrive in Rome on Tuesday to undergo a medical.

At Roma, the Belgian will be reunited with Jose Mourinho, who previously coached the striker at Chelsea and Manchester United. Lukaku returned to Chelsea in 2021 for 115 million euros from Inter Milan. He first joined Chelsea in 2011 and left for Everton in 2014 before moving on to Manchester United and Inter.

*The essence of mathematics lies in its freedom*

— **Georg Cantor**

**FUN FACTS**

1. The Moon spins on its own axis, which takes the same amount of time to orbit once around the Earth. This is why the same side of the Moon always faces our planet
2. All dwarf planets in the solar system, including Pluto, are smaller than the Moon
3. The Moon's apparent size is nearly similar to that of the Sun, enabling it to cover our star almost completely during a total solar eclipse
4. When the Moon is at its farthest distance (apogee), all the planets (along with dwarf planets Pluto and Eris) can fit between itself and the Earth in a straight line

# EARTH'S ETERNAL CELESTIAL PEER

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**MOON IN NUMBERS**

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE**

FOR aeons, the Moon has dominated the ethereality of the night sky. Long before civilisation, the Moon was one of humankind's first clocks, guiding our ancestors with its changing phases, and with regularity of seasons, helping maintain the rhythm of life. From its early days as Earth's constant companion, to where we have come today – the touch-down of Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander on its south pole -- interest in the Moon has only grown.

The Moon is as mysterious as it is fascinating. A major focus since the earliest days of stargazing has been to observe the waxing and waning of the Moon phase, along with the changes in its apparent size in the sky, and the different shapes and shades it exhibits. The Moon has a story to tell, how it came about and its special place in the cosmos.

### Formative years

The Moon is the Earth's only natural satellite. The two have been together for over four billion years. According to scientists, the Earth was formed a little before the Moon, around 4.6 billion years ago. As a terrestrial planet, it began in a disk-shaped cloud of dust and gas, rotating around a much younger Sun, which was composed of material left behind after its birth. Within this disk, gas and dust particles orbiting the Sun collided with each other, which led some particles to stick together.

In time, these dust grains transformed into large boulders, eventually forming into massive 'planetesimals' that were hundreds of kilometres across, and then into Mars-sized 'protoplanets' owing to collisions between themselves.

Research by the University of Chicago reveals that the Earth grew to its final size through a major collision with another Mars-sized object, 'Theia'. In what is termed the 'moon-forming impact' some 4.51 billion years ago, "this final collision was so large that apart from adding material to the new Earth, there was enough energy to vaporise some of the rock and metal from both the proto-Earth and the impacting object, forming a disc around the Earth that eventually cooled and clumped together to become the Moon". Also called the *'Giant-Impact Theory'*, this is one of the most widely-accepted theories explaining the Moon's formation.

NASA's Apollo missions brought back a range of rocks and soil samples from the Moon, which provided vital clues about its infancy.

"The Moon rocks showed a host of chemical and isotopic similarities between the Earth and the Moon, pointing at a shared history," states findings from the Natural History Museum.

Meanwhile, other interesting theories suggest different ways in which the Moon came into being. The *'Capture Theory'* suggests that the Moon was a wandering celestial body that was captured by Earth's gravity; the *'Accretion Hypothesis'* states that the Moon was created along with the Earth at its formation; and the *'Fission Theory'* suggests that the Earth spun so rapidly that some material broke off and began to orbit the planet.

### Earth's backyard

Scientists agree that the study of the Moon will help answer questions about the universe. With a diameter of 3,474.8 km, it is the fifth largest of all moons in the solar system. It is, however, the largest moon in relation to the size of its parent planet, with a radius larger than a quarter of the Earth's own radius. Its surface gravity is about one-sixth of Earth's at 0.1654 g.

The Moon orbits the Earth at an average distance of 3,84,400 km, while its orbit has a sidereal period of 27.3 days. Scientists also believe that the Moon has played a critical role for life to thrive on Earth. The Moon complements the Earth with its gravitational influence, causing tides, which could have partially triggered seismic activity, in turn cooling the planet's surface. The tides could have also pulled necessary minerals into the oceans that formed the primordial soup culminating in the origin of life, while the Moon's gravity stabilised the Earth's rotational tilt, making the climate here more conducive.

While it lacks a noticeable atmosphere, hydrosphere, or magnetic field, the Moon's surface hosts many topographical features, such as mountains, valleys, craters, and maria (wide flat areas resembling seas). The landscape reflects a pale grey hue, owing to the presence of a rock called 'anorthosite'. Despite the low reflectance of the lunar surface, its large angular diameter makes the full moon the brightest celestial object in the night sky.

In the 20th century, the Moon became a major source for space exploration, attracting at least 146 missions. Scientists say the next big frontier would be to set up a lab or permanent crew station on the lunar surface, as we get closer to understanding our heavenly origins.

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## NEW THREAT: FAT-FILLED DROPLETS WITHIN CELLS

There is a very real threat perception at the microscopic level, that too, within the human cells that can potentially affect the nucleus and the DNA. That threat is now said to be coming from fat-filled droplets that exist within the cells. University of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and Applied Science researchers went beyond mere buiochemistry and dived into the physics of how these fat-droplets in the cell can threaten the nucleus and the DNA, that could translate into grave health hazards. This is the first-ever study to discover fat-filled lipid droplets' surprising capability to indent and puncture the nucleus and the organelle which contains and regulates a cell's DNA. The study has been published in the August issue of the Journal of Cell Biology. What has triggered this study is the grave increase in metabolic illnesses like high blood pressure, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. It shifted the scientific focus to the effect of chemistry of fat on biology that is yielding valuable information on the working and functions of the fat cells. The implications of this study are extremely serious because of the finding that tiny fat cells have the capability to rupture the cell nucleus, causing damage to DNA, in turn leading to several diseases, including cancer. Fat is soft at the cellular level. But the minuscule fat droplets, which are just a few microns in size as against the hundreds of microns that cells measure are hard, and can puncture the nucleus. The researchers say tha hardness of the fat droplet provides it the capability to deform and rupture the nucleus and affect the DNA with devastating effect on the human body on the whole. When the nucleus gets compromised there is potential for DNA damage, which impacts the individual at a larger level.

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*Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you*

Nirad Mudur

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**SCENT OF MEMORY**

## A FOSSIL FIND THAT MAY CHANGE WHERE MAN ORIGINATED

A fossil of a newly identified ape may change long-held belief of where human beings originated, and may shift it in favour of the origins being in Europe and the Mediterranean region rather than in Africa, as held, a research by University of Toronto concludes. The fossil is that of an ape called named Anadoluvius turkae, which was found at an 8.7-million-year-old site in Türkiye, which researchers say will weigh in favour of the now-evolving theory that ancestors of African apes and humans evolved in Europe before migrating to Africa between nine and seven million years ago. The fossil was recovered from Çorakyerler fossil locality near Çankırı with the support of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism in Türkiye. It shows that Mediterranean fossil apes are diverse and are part of the first known radiation of early hominins – the group that includes African apes (chimpanzees, bonobos and gorillas), humans and their fossil ancestors. The conclusion is based on analysis of a significantly well-preserved partial cranium of the Anadoluvius fossil which was uncovered at the site in 2015. The fossil has conserved most of the facial structure and the front part of the skull. The near-complete facial and cranial structure of the fossil allowed the researchers a broader, detailed analysis by using characters and attributes coded into a program designed to calculate evolutionary relationships. Their research indicated that the Anadoluvius ape dispersed into Africa from the eastern Mediterranean sometime after eight million years ago. The findings point to Anadoluvius turkae being a branch of the evolutionary tree leading to chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas and humans.

**BEHIND THE SCIENCE**

**JANE GOODALL**

## APES WITH EMOTIONS

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE**

The chimpanzee is humankind's closest living relative. Understanding how close our two species are, and getting to know chimpanzees better from a human being's perspective, thus unlocking more doors to the mysteries of human evolution, has been the significant contribution of Dr Jane Goodall, whose decades of observation of the great apes in the African jungles pushed the boundaries of the then nascent field of primatology. Goodall was born on April 3, 1934, as Valerie Jane Morris-Goodall in London, to businessman Mortimer Herbert Morris-Goodall and novelist Margaret Myfanwe Joseph. Her fascination for apes, and for chimpanzees in particular, began as a child, when her father gifted her a stuffed toy chimp named 'Jubilee'. In 1957, Goodall made for Kenya, and contacted paleontologist Louis Leakey, who was looking for a chimpanzee researcher. Her real tryst with chimps began in 1960, when she went to the Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania, home to the Kasakela chimpanzees. In his 1871 book 'The Descent of Man', Charles Darwin had presented the idea that human beings and apes have a common ancestor. However, not much was ever comprehended about their symbiotic evolutionary bond. Decades later too, when Goodall entered Gombe, the world knew very little about chimpanzees in the wild, their social structure and behavioural patterns, even as it was well-established that we shared 98% of the same genetic code. Goodall immersed herself into the chimpanzees' lives to experience first-hand their complex society, and came to understand them as individuals with emotions. She set up a research station in Gombe and tracked chimpanzee troops. Gradually, she was accepted by the primates, and allowed intimate glimpses into their lives. Today, at 89, Goodall travels the world as a mentor, leader and speaker, to make it a better place, not only for us humans, but also for our closest relatives and fellow species.

Cabbage aphids are common pests in oilseed rape plants | UNIVERSITY OF TURK

**NIRAD MUDUR**

FINNISH researchers have demonstrated a revolutionary method that could usher in a new era in agriculture, increasing crop resilience and reducing dependence on chemical pesticides.

The researchers from University of Turku in Finland used a species of fungus and infused it inside an oilseed rape plant to allow a symbiotic relationship to flourish within. The fungus, called Beauveria bassiana, which naturally grows in the wild, is by itself known to kill insect pests which cause harm to crops. It is used as a biopesticide globally and is sprayed on crops.

However, the fungus has one main weakness, if left to itself: It is vulnerable to ultra-violet (UV) radiation from the sun, which degrades it, limiting its survival.

Having learnt this, the researchers decided to try out an innovative method of infusing Beauveria bassiana into the oilseed rape plant. They found that the plant and the fungus, now growing inside the plant, developed a symbiotic relationship flourishing endophytically — a mutually beneficial growth, exploiting each other's benefits. The fungus stayed protected from UV rays from the sun, while the plant not just received protection from insect pests, but also started developing flavonoid biosynthesis.

Flavonoids are plant metabolites providing a range of plant and animal health benefits via cell signalling pathways and anioxidant characteristics. Flavonoids have anti-cancer, anti-inflammtory and anti-viral properties for animal health, and also significantly build up plant resilience.

The main focus of the researchers became the flavonoids developed inside the oilseed rape plant because of their antioxidant properties, the role it played in providing UV protection, enhancing flower pigmentation and deterring herbivores from consuming the plants. The growth of flavonoids emerged as a breakthrough revelation through the endophytic and symbiotic relationship between the plant and the fungus that resulted in multiple plant benefits and atioxidant properties.

In a release from University of Turku, Docent Anne Muola from the Biodiversity Unit of University of Turku, says the research took them on the path that unlocked the potentials of the fungus Beauveria bassiana and the role it played endophytically in crop protection. "We aimed to create a natural defence mechanism against pests," says Muola, who is also the first author of the study which is part of the EcoStack project in European Union's Horizon Europe programme and which is published in the Pest Management Science journal.

According to the study's lead author, Benjamin Fuchs, Academy Research Fellow from the Biodiversity Unit of the University of Turku, the findings indicate that the interaction between the fungus and the plant "spurred a positive response in the form of enhanced metabolite production, rather than a defence response against the fungal intruder."

The finding unveils new avenues for agricultural methods for crop quality enhancement and resilience, and would go a long way in helping the human society's struggle to to secure its food supply while minimising the ecological footprint.

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

### Atomic dynamics of light-sensitive molecules

DURHAM (US): Duke University researchers have implemented a quantum-based method to observe a quantum effect in the way light-absorbing molecules interact with incoming photons. Known as a conical intersection, the effect puts limitations on the paths molecules can take to change between different configurations. This addresses questions about photosynthesis, vision and photocatalysis.

### Implants, AI transform brain signals into speech

NIJEMGEN (NETHERLANDS): Experts at Radboud University and UMC Utrecht have transformed brain signals into audible speech. By decoding signals from the brain through a combination of implants and AI, they were able to predict the words people wanted to say with an accuracy of 92-100%. The research indicates promising development in the field of Brain-Computer Interfaces, according to lead author Julia Berezutskaya.

**HOW IT WORKS**

## TRACKING FOOTSTEPS AND HEARTBEATS IN SPACE

**HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE**

IN 1903, Russian schoolteacher and mathematician Konstantin Tsiolkovsky penned an article titled: "Exploration of Cosmic Space by Means of Reaction Devices", bringing the principles of spaceflight into prominence. His vision to float away into the cosmic unknown, for exploration and science, has come a long way over the last hundred years. Alongside cutting-edge rocket propulsion technologies and state-of-the art spacecraft, in the form of satellites, shuttles, modules, capsules, space stations, landers, probes, and rovers, the ability to remotely track, communicate with and control space infrastructure in the farthest reaches of the universe, has been the singular achievement towards space exploration. As space vehicles traverse farther and farther away from the Earth's sphere of influence, Telemetry, Tracking and Command (TTC) has become more and more advanced.

The European Space Agency (ESA) defines TTC as "the downlinked platform data giving details of a satellite's status, determination of its location through tracking ranging signals, and the uplinked commands given to the platform. This includes both crewed spacecraft as well as autonomous satellites". In short, it is a collection of measurements and onboard instrument readings required to ascertain the health and status of a space vehicle's subsystems. The TTC subsystem collects, processes, and transmits this data from the satellite to the ground, which are received by specialised antennae in real time.

In 1963, NASA set up its Deep Space Network -- a worldwide network of American spacecraft communication ground segment facilities – located across the US, Spain, and Australia, supporting the space agency's interplanetary spacecraft missions.

### ISTRAC's role

ISRO scientists oversee missions from launch and beyond from

the mission control room in Bengaluru. The ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) centre at Peenya Industrial Area provides tracking support for all its satellite and other launch missions, including watching mission status, while also maintaining health of the hardware and troubleshooting. The major objectives of the ISTRAC centre are, carrying out mission operations of all operational remote sensing and scientific satellites, providing TTC services from launch vehicle lift-off till injection into orbit, and to estimate preliminary orbit in space and hardware and software developmental activities that enhance capabilities of ISTRAC for providing flawless TTC and mission operation services. Accordingly, ISTRAC has established a network of ground stations at Bengaluru, Lucknow, Sriharikota, Port Blair, Thiruvananthapuram, Mauritius, Brunei, Biak (Indonesia), and a host of Deep Space Network stations.

In tune with its TTC support responsibility, "ISTRAC has also been mandated to provide space operations support for ISRO's deep space missions (including Mangalyaan) and undertake development of radar systems for launch vehicle tracking and meteorological applications, establish and operationalise the ground segment for Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System, provide Search & Rescue and disaster management mervices and support space based services like telemedicine, Village Resource Centre (VRC) and tele-education", says the Indian space agency. TTC's role becomes more integral as we push the boundaries of spacefaring.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Happy birthday*

Warren Edward Buffett was born on this day in 1930. He is considered the most successful investor of the 20th and early 21st centuries

**WHO IS WARREN BUFFETT?**

He is the chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, a company categorised under the financials sector and reinsurance industry, owns dozens of companies across various sectors

**BUSINESS PRINCIPLES**

Buffett applied three principles throughout his career: buy a business not a stock; ignore the fluctuations of the stock market; and maintain a margin of safety

**DONATION**

In 2006, Buffett earmarked majority of his Berkshire Hathaway shares to charity, with the money going to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

*Read about KR Meera's new book, Assassin*

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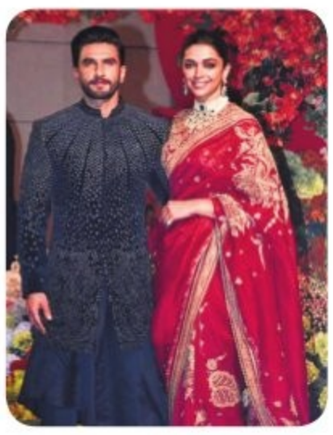
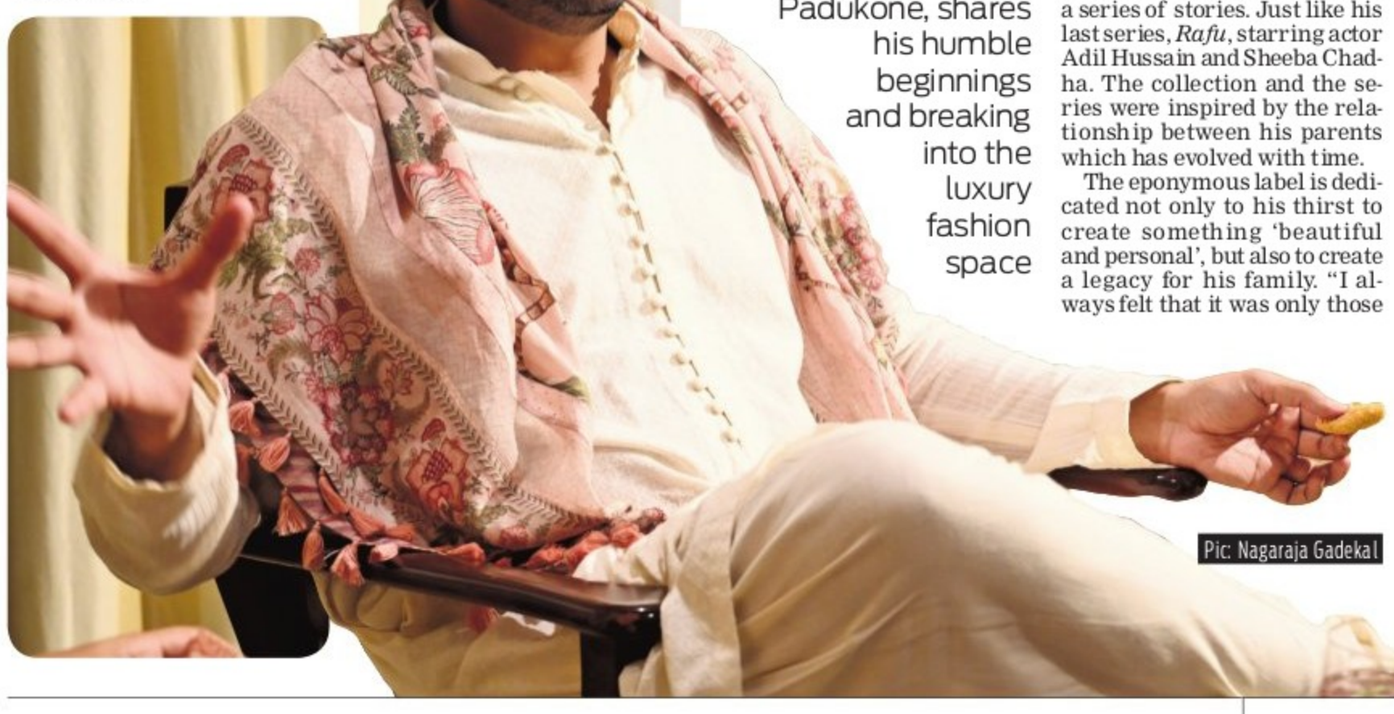


Actors Kajol, Deepika Padukone, Janhvi Kapoor and Kangana Ranaut in Karan Torani's creations

# WEAVES OF NOSTALGIA

Here in Bengaluru with his luxury wedding wear, celebrity designer Karan Torani, whose collection is picked by Bollywood beauties like Deepika Padukone, shares his humble beginnings and breaking into the luxury fashion space



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MONIKA MONALISA

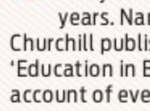
The smell of nostalgia plays an important role in any collection that comes from the creative mind of celebrity designer Karan Torani. The designer, who was in the city, says the best way he presents his designs is through a series of stories. Just like his last series, *Rafu*, starring actor Adil Hussain and Sheeba Chadha. The collection and the series were inspired by the relationship between his parents which has evolved with time.

The eponymous label is dedicated not only to his thirst to create something 'beautiful and personal', but also to create a legacy for his family. "I always felt that it was only those with family history who were celebrated. I then wondered why only stories with legacy were important. What about people who are trying to do something on their own? For me my surname and brand are my own," he says, adding, "Design schools always suggest travelling for inspiration. I don't need to go anywhere, I just look around my house for inspiration."

The label, which was established years ago, caught everyone's attention with their campaign Sindhi Tent House. The pop of colours and Indian-ness to the collection was a breath of fresh air for many. The designer says doing the campaign was bringing life full circle. "It was like an emotional ode to my father. We all have grown up seeing celebrations with colourful tents. That's the reality of 70 per cent of India," he says, adding, "While I am creating a luxury brand, I felt there was a disconnect in the world of fashion. Coming from a lower middle-class background – my father was a tamboowala (tent builder), who built his life around it – I have based many of my designs on childhood fascinations."

His collections are picked by Bollywood beauties like Deepika Padukone, Kangana Ranaut, and Kajol to name a few. However, having owned a relatively-young brand, the designer is aware of the already-established luxury fashion industry. There have been challenges for sure, but he believes in not looking into the power game and being honest with his style. "My designs are very personal to me. If it's not something that I have a memory of or relate to, then I don't go ahead. Many people have suggested including young people in my campaigns, but for me, fashion is a young concept," says Torani, although he mentions, tongue-in-cheek, that his dream is to design for veteran Bollywood actor Rekha and Hollywood veteran Meryl Streep.

## KNOW YOUR CITY



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Name the book on Bengaluru authored by M Fazlul Hasan, an officer with the revenue department of Bangalore Municipal Corporation. The book first published in 1970, a brilliantly-narrated documentation on the evolution of the city over the centuries, is perhaps one of the most sought-after books by history enthusiasts, students and researchers.

2. Winston Churchill came to Bengaluru as a young Army officer in 1896 and stayed in the city for three years. Name the book, an autobiography of Winston Churchill published in 1930 which has a chapter titled 'Education in Bangalore' describing Churchill's days and account of events during his stay in the city.

3. *Touch Play*, a well-researched biography of an Indian badminton legend written by Dev Sukumar is perhaps the first book on Indian badminton. Name this Bengalurean who was the first to achieve 'Grand Slam'- the Swedish, Danish and All-England titles in succession and was honoured with the Arjuna Award in 1972 and Padma Shri in 1982.

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CHECK OUT THE EVENTS IN THE CITY

The latest edition of Art Park, which is a cultural initiative that facilitates interaction between artists and the public, will be held this weekend

Actor Prakash Belawadi at a previous edition of Art Park

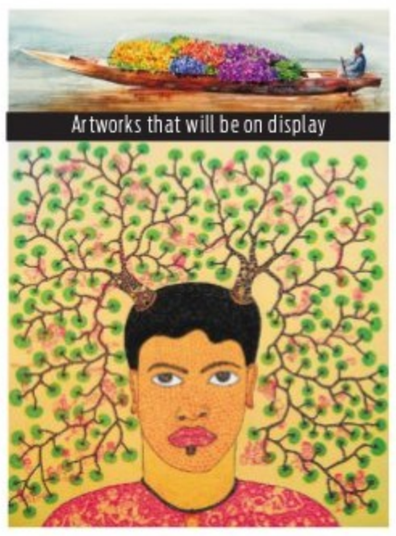
# Art for all

DESE GOWDA

Art has always been a powerful catalyst for introspection, empathy and cultural dialogue. Yet, over the last few centuries, a vast majority of the human population has been excluded from art with it being confined to the elite. In recent years, there have been many attempts at democratising art and making it more accessible. One such attempt is Art Park, an initiative by contemporary artists who organise an exhibition open to all.

The brainchild of senior artist SG Vasudev, Art Park's first edition was held in March 2014, and subsequent editions have been held on the first Sunday of every month. The latest edition will be held on Sept 3 at Shilpavana, Ravindra Kalakshetra on JC Road. "Art Park has been supported by contemporary artists. Normally what you would see is that art exhibitions and events are within the confines of galleries, hotels or sometimes other venues, which aren't easily accessible to everyone. SG Vasudev wanted to do it in a park, a very democratic setting, where anyone can walk in," says art consultant, curator and writer Nalini Malviya, who is also one of the organisers of the upcoming edition of Art Park.

Apart from making art accessible, Malviya says the initiative was also meant to facilitate conversations between artists and the public, offering an open studio-esque environment. "People can walk in, watch artists paint, and see the creative process. They can also interact with artists and find out more. That way it also increases awareness about art appreciation," she adds.



Artworks that will be on display

The upcoming event, which features more than two dozen notable artists from across Karnataka, including more women artists, as well as artists who are participating in the event for the first time. Some notable names include Chandranath Acharya, Jasu Rawal, Pragati Dalvi Jain, Smita Verma, Manjunath Wali, Bharati Sagar and more. Each artist is expected to bring a few of their works to be exhibited, and for sale at a nominal price. They also create new works on Sunday, which will be available for sale at a price of ₹1,000.

Malviya hopes the event will be a transformational experience for visitors, especially those visiting for the first time. "For people coming to Art Park for the first, especially if they've never been to an art event, or walked into a gallery, I think they'll have a unique experience, getting the opportunity to interact with senior artists. So for students or newcomers, watching these artists work, transforming a piece of paper with just a few strokes of lines, can be magical. I hope that's what it is for most people as well," she adds.

## XPRESS FOCUS
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# Develop national pride by using tech to relink with our glorious past

**As an educationist, how do you believe the values of India's freedom struggle can be integrated into modern education to shape responsible citizens?**

■ As educators, we have the onerous responsibility of instilling in the younger minds, a sense of history. We have to make our youth realize the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and the values they upheld such as non-violence, peaceful co-existence, pluralism, unity and patriotism. We need to include in our curriculum the narratives of sacrifice and the pursuit of justice of our national leaders to create conscientious citizens. Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence, Bhagat Singh's bravery, Subash Chandra Bose's patriotism and the countless others who fought for independence could be a guide to students to be genuinely patriotic.

We have to be deeply rooted in our values and at the same time prepare our young people to be responsible citizens to face the challenges ahead.

**How can the education system contribute to instilling a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility among the youth?**

■ Celebrating national festivals and events, establishing study circles on great national personalities, having meaningful conversations with men of achievement, developing a sense of volunteerism through the NSS, nature club, Rotaract Club, Youth Red Cross, student chapters of professional bodies, centres for Indian ethos, would go a long way.

Our curriculum should be so designed that values like patriotism and civil responsibility are in sync with our constitutional values in order to empower our youth to be architects of better tomorrow.

**In what ways can schools and colleges emphasize the importance of inclusive education and diversity?**

■ Diversity and pluralism are very much the strengths of our society and they need to be blended in our curriculum as a way of life. Differences in religion, gender, sexuality, culture, language, ethnicity and abilities are to be construed as strengths and not our weaknesses. Inclusivity and diversity is the bed rock of our constitution and we can promote these values by organizing programs such as Cosplay, Role play, interaction with achievers from different walks of life, book review activity, street play and the like.

Nadoja Dr. Wooday P.Krishna, Honorary General Secretary Seshadripuram Educational Trust

**Could you share your thoughts on how educational institutions can use technology to make the learning process more engaging and meaningful?**

■ Technology has played an important role in the teaching-learning-evaluation process. Technology intervention has made learning process more engaging and meaningful.

Today the learning tools like gamification, simulation, virtual reality and other learning process make learning joyful and interesting.

'Anytime, anywhere learning' helped our young people keep in touch with their learning pursuits through the recent pandemic.

Assistive technology for students with disabilities are also helping in bridging learning gaps and building inclusivity. Outcome-based education is gaining importance.

**What role can educational institutions play in promoting social harmony and unity among students, regardless of their backgrounds?**

■ Mahatma Gandhi spoke of building a non-violent society and a communitarian society. He wanted to build tolerant communities. Educational institutions can create platforms such as Gandhi Study Centres, Vivekananda Study Centres, Ambedkar Study Centres and Equal Opportunity Cell to address bias and discrimination. Promotion of religious harmony by promoting interfaith programs would go a long way. Collaborating with national organizations like the Gandhi Peace Foundation, NCC, NSS would definitely help. Exposing students to community services and encouraging them to work in group projects would also help.

**As a technocrat, how do you envision the role of technology in preserving and promoting India's rich cultural heritage and history?**

■ Technology none can fight. It is a double edged weapon. It will be a blessing if used in the right direction. I envisage a future that makes our youth reconnect and relink our past with tech-integrated mobile apps, social media campaigns, online education and the like.

**In what innovative ways can technology be harnessed to foster national pride and a deeper understanding of the freedom movement among the younger generation?**

■ The power of technology could be used to make learning our history, creative and engaging by organizing virtual exhibitions, collaborative projects and discussions. We need to establish a meaningful connect between our past glory and the aspirations of the present society.

**As a social activist, how can grassroots movements and community-driven initiatives be used to empower marginalized sections of society?**

■ Our freedom fighters always dreamt of creating a just and equitable society for all. Sensitizing our youth about the pressing issues of the poorest and the weakest in the society, is the need of the hour.

In the words of Swami Vivekananda, education is the basic remedy for the many of the ills of the nation and I believe that education as a movement has the power to bring in social and economic empowerment to the poorest and the weakest in the society.

# BOOK NOOK

## Who Cares About Parliament: Speaking Up to Protect India's Great Institution

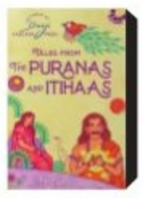
**by Derek O'Brien**

This book is a collection of essays on various themes that have engaged Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien in his political career and his attempts to contribute to the shaping of public debate and policymaking.

## Beyond Fear

**By Ian Cardozo**

Through the twists and turns of stories, the author brings out how honour, love, courage, trust, hope, faith, and loyalty help the soldier in his quest to conquer fear and how these very qualities can help the reader deal with fear in their everyday lives.




## Tales From The Puranas And Itihaas

**By Daaji (Kamlesh Patel)**

This book is an excellent place to learn about the Vedic era with stories that help understand the meaning of life. Gayatri Panchpade's illustrations, make it an easy-to-understand introduction to the Hindu scriptures and literature.

## Book Of Rahim

**By Arvind Krishna Mehrotra**

This new collection of poems by Arvind Krishna Mehrtora contains extraordinary record of everyday, as well as a frequent reimagining of history that makes it as commonplace as a relative or a piece of furniture, and all the more strange and unrepeatable because of that.

# WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

## Timeless Elegance

Experience a three-day extravaganza of exquisite craftsmanship and stunning jewellery collections. From bridal adornments to contemporary classics, explore the world of iconic jewellers, transforming precious stones into ethnic and fusion masterpieces.

**WHEN:** Sept 1 -3, 10 am onwards **WHERE:** Taj West End, Race Course Road
**DETAILS:** allevents.in

## Moving Beyond Limits

Join this dance/movement workshop for an immersive experience. Explore boundaries, unleash your inner dancer and discover new horizons of expression and movement.

**WHEN:** Sept 1-3, 7pm
**WHERE:** Shoonya: Center for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Groove, Connect, Repeat

Unite with fellow music enthusiasts at this music jam! Join a vibrant gathering of melodies, rhythms, and connections. Whether you're a musician or a music-lover, go together to create harmonies and unforgettable memories.

**WHEN:** Aug 30, 7.30 pm
**WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Groove Under the Stars

Step onto the dance floor for a sensational party night! With a live DJ spinning Bollywood and English beats, dance the night away. Get ready for a vibrant, unforgettable evening!

**WHEN:** Aug 30, 8 pm
**WHERE:** The Boozy Griffin, Marathahalli
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Journey to Dawn's Beauty

Embark on a 70 km adventure from Bengaluru to witness the mesmerising sunrise at Anthargange. Explore hidden caves and bask in the breathtaking views as the sun rises over nature's canvas.

**WHEN:** Sept 1, 11 pm
**WHERE:** Meeting at Gopalan Arcade, Mysore Road, Kenchenhalli
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Hilarious Night

Get ready to roll with laughter as seasoned comedians take the stage, delivering hilarious punchlines and comedic anecdotes. An evening of uproarious entertainment awaits!

**WHEN:** Sept 1, 9.30 pm **WHERE:** Comedy Garage, Krishnarajapura **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

## Crafting Creativity & Culinary Delights

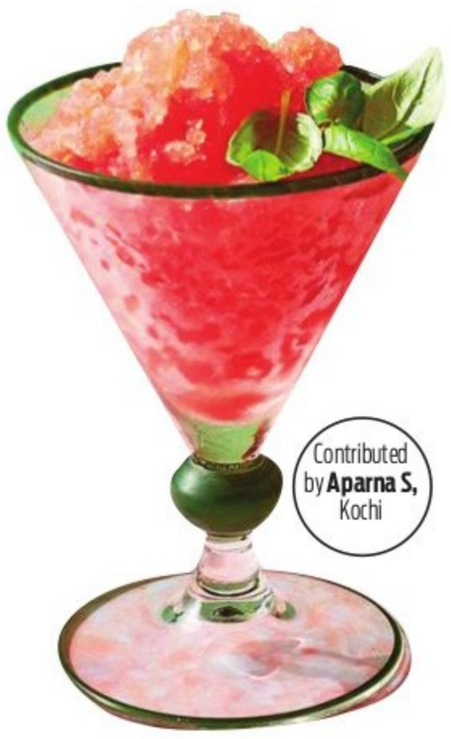
Learn new skills and indulge in the delectable world of baking. An eight-hour extravaganza of creativity and flavours! **WHEN:** Sept 1 - 3, 2.30 pm
**WHERE:** MLR Convention Center, JP Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

BLOOMING IN BENGALURU

Mother-daughter duo Shan Re and Romi explain an artwork to a visitor at an exhibition at Alliance Francaise de Bangalore | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# QUICK FIX

## WATERMELON GRANITA



Contributed by **Aparna S,** Kochi

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** A pinch
- **Lemons:** 2 (large)
- **Watermelon:** 1 (Seedless, rind removed, cut up)

**METHOD**

- In a saucepan, combine sugar, 1/4 cup water, and 1/4 tsp salt and simmer until sugar has dissolved for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Finely grate zest from lemons and squeeze 1/2 cup juice. Stir zest and juice into syrup. Puree watermelon with lemon syrup. Pour into a metal pan and freeze until set for about 8 hours. Using a fork scrape the surface into large flakes. Serve.

## What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

# FIT BIT

## PADMASANA IN DHYANA MUDRA

(LOTUS POSE IN DHYANA MUDRA)

**According to Hatha yoga Pradipika, Padmasana is a meditative pose that improves physical health. Applying Dhyana Mudra in this asana awakens the wisdom within and puts you in touch with your own divinity.**

**STEPS**

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose), spine erect with legs stretched forward.
- Bend your right knee. Lift the right leg with your hand, twist it inwards so your right foot is comfortably placed on the left thigh. Ensure the right heel is on the left upper thigh.
- Bend the left knee gently, using your hand. Lift the left leg slowly, twist it inwards as your left foot is placed on the right thigh. Your left heel is close to your abdomen.
- Both legs must be crossed, feet placed on opposite thighs at ease.
- Keep the spine straight, shoulders relaxed but not dropping down.
- Place the back of your right hand over the left hand. Stretch fingers and keep them aligned, tips of both thumbs must touch, which is Dhyana Mudra.
- Breathe and continue your practice with Pranayama and Meditation.
- Release your legs and return to Dandasana. When you are ready, interchange the legs to obtain balanced flexibility on both sides.
- Relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

**BENEFITS**

- Strengthens specific joints, including knees.
- Lengthens spine and improves ankle joint flexibility.
- Opens hips, knees, and ankles; stretches hip flexors and sacral area; orients pelvis and femurs in a strong external rotation.
- Maintains a steady spinal alignment.
- Padmasana balances the Prana-Apana Vayu and energises the body.
- Activates the parasympathetic nervous system.
- Reduces high blood pressure and pulse rate.
- Aids in fighting insomnia.
- Daily practise with breathwork enhances state of mental and emotional well-being.
- Relaxes the mind and alleviates stress.
- Helps to free our minds of negative emotions.
- Eliminates the stress and the mental pressure.
- Boosts digestive functions by giving the abdominal region a gentle massage.
- Eradicates common digestive problems.
- Helps enhance metabolic function.
- Aids in easing pain during childbirth.

**LIMITATIONS**

People with chronic knee issues or ankle injury, sacrum instability, or lower back, suffering from sciatica, sacral ailments, senior citizens or beginners with weak knees/ankles, or lower back, and arthritis, avoid this asana.

**By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**MAURH** (Punjabi)

Set in the backdrop of the untamed sandy badlands of Punjab between 1885 and 1893, Maurh unveils a tale of resilience, honour, and defiance against the oppressive dual rule of British colonisers and native kings.

**Cast:** Ammy Virk, Dev Kharoud, Vikramjeet Virk

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

**TAALI** (Hindi, series)

It covers the key moments in the life and struggle of transgender activist Gauri Sawant, who is located in Mumbai.

**Cast:** Sushmita Sen, Ankur Bhatia, Aishwarya Narkar

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

**PADMINI** (Malayalam)

A part-time poet and a full-time college teacher Rameshan's life take a stands till when an extremely embarrassing situation makes him the target of all jokes.

**Cast:** Kunchacko Boban, Madonna Sebastian, Malavika Menon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

**MAAVEERAN** (Tamil)

A cowardly cartoonist starts being 'controlled' by a cartoon action figure, and takes on a corrupt politician.

**Cast:** Sivakarthikeyan, Aditi Shankar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

**1001 NUNAKAL** (Malayalam)

Close friends get together and have some good time over food and talks until one of them proposes a game: each of them has to reveal a lie that they have hidden from their partners.

**Cast:** Vishnu Agasthya, Remya Suresh, Noufal Rahman

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**GUNS & GULAABS** (Hindi, series)

The early 1990s is the time period for the new series Guns & Gulaabs, which is set in the erratic and unstable town of Gulaabganj.

**Cast:** Rajkummar Rao, Dulquer Salmaan, Adarsh Gourav

- **Watch on:** Netflix

**COMMANDO** (Hindi)

When a covert mission in Pakistan goes wrong and his close friend Kshitij is captured, Commando Virat embarks on a perilous journey to rescue him.

**Cast:** Prem Parijam, Shreya Chaudhary, Vaibhav Tatwawadi

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

## FOREIGN

**MASK GIRL** (Korean)

An office worker who is insecure about her looks becomes a masked internet personality by night until a chain of ill-fated events overtakes her life.

**Cast:** Nana, Go Hyun-jung

- **Watch on:** Netflix

**HARLAN COBEN'S SHELTER** (English, series)

A show that follows the story of teenage Mickey Bolitar and his newfound friends as they attempt to uncover the mystery behind a slew of disappearances in their home town.

**Cast:** Jaden Michael, Constance Zimmer

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

**THE CHOSEN ONE** (English, series)

A coming-of-age fantasy show based on the comic book series American Jesus by Mark Millar and Peter Gross. It follows Jodie, a 12-year-old boy who realises that he has the powers of Jesus Christ, and is destined to battle the Antichrist.

**Cast:** Bobby Luhnow, Dianna Agron

- **Watch on:** Netflix

**DEPP V HEARD** (English)

The lawsuit between Johnny Depp and Amber Heard was one of the most sensational trials of the decade.

**Cast:** As themselves

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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| Netflix: | ₹199/month |
| Prime Video: | ₹299/month |
| aha: | ₹699/year |
| Disney+Hotstar: | ₹899/year |
| JioCinema: | ₹999/year |
| Hoichoi: | ₹499/month |
| ZEE5: | ₹699/year |
| SonyLIV: | ₹299/month |

One of the best-known authors of Malayalam literature, KR Meera's new book, *Assassin*, is a work that speaks truth to power

KR Meera

# 'AS VIOLENCE GETS NORMALISED, WRITERS HAVE MUCH TO DO'

SABARI GIREESH

EACH work of Malayalam author KR Meera is an intertwining of female experiences with patriarchy, politics, idealism and even romance. Often autobiographical, her flair for reimagining tales of retribution and redemption in women has won her an audience base like no other. In her newest release, *Assassin*, (translated from Ghatakan by J Devika; published by HarperCollins) she probes our turbulent times. Meera has won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award twice, for a short story and a novel. In an interview with *CE*, she discusses how the central government's demonetisation rekindled questions on political dissent and freedoms, while the killing of activist Gauri Lankesh made her pick up the pen again. Excerpts from a conversation:

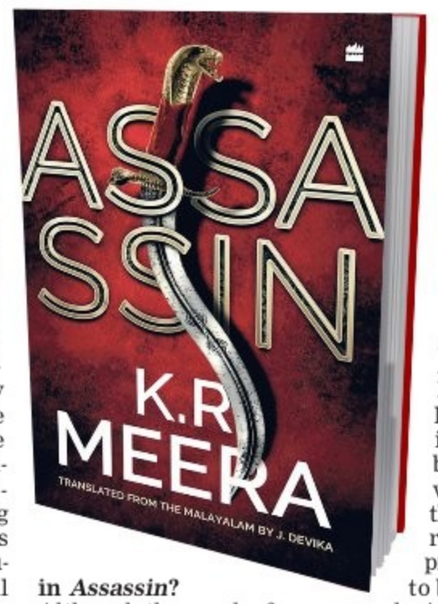
*All my protagonists come from my own self. I often describe them as selfies of my journey over the years*
-KR MEERA

**Why did you write a novel about identity, caste and gender in the thriller mode?**
There were many reasons – the trigger of the novel was an assassination; it was an exploration into the times and lives of the women of my generation; the thriller mode hadn't been experimented with in my stories yet. Most importantly, it was so thrilling to experiment with the thriller mode.

**With its charged personal-political narrative, is this your most significant feminist work?**
As an author, all I can say is that writing this book was like an apocalyptic experience. On finishing it, I have burnt myself out, totally and fatally, maybe because *Assassin* has been the most autobiographical of all my works and it has been my most ambitious experiment with my own truths. I wish to describe the process of writing as the only way to resolve my perilous inner chaos and confusion, by observing, exploring and documenting the stages of my journey, and my evolution, on the personal, political and spiritual levels. But which is my most significant feministic work? Only my readers have the right to judge.

**Does *Assassin*'s protagonist Satyapriya come from a line of women protagonists that you have created before or is she drawn from real life?**
All my protagonists come from my own self. I often describe them as selfies from different points of my journey over the years. Satyapriya is my selfie from this point in time. Also, I wish to say that it is a true story in the sense that, all incidents, traumas, emotions – everything is true, they have happened to me or I have been a witness to their happening. I have gathered fragments of truth and cooked a story out of it.

**Power, patriarchy and gender are recurring motifs in your works. How prominent is the politics of gender among these themes in *Assassin*?**
Although the spark of this novel is demonetisation, the trigger happened when Gauri Lankesh was assassinated. It was shocking since she had published my story *Bhagawan's Death* translated by Dr KS Bhagavan — another name in the hit list of communal fanatics — in *Gauri Lankesh Patrike*.




Gauri's murder happened when I was at the University of Pennsylvania, on an invitation from the Center for Advanced Studies, on India. It was as if the bullets pierced me too. It shocked me because she wasn't holding any position of power. All she had done was to ask questions and challenge beliefs. It sparked in me that there has always been a kind of violence that wouldn't spare an Indian woman who was raising questions within her domestic sphere and it was deliberately being extended to the public sphere too.

Q&A

Something in our present concept of nationalism doesn't tolerate women and the underprivileged asserting their rights as equal citizens. And I have always observed that misogyny has been the foundation of patriarchy and subsequently, all forms of total authoritarianism. It was after I finished writing *Assassin* that I read the book *How to Stop Fascism* by Paul Mason. The main solution to Fascism according to Mason is to win the battle of ideas, well in advance of its electoral breakthrough. I was surprised to read that the solution he proposes requires fascism to be understood as an ideological war that is not based just on racism, but also on misogyny. It is like what I write from my own practical experience and observation, being endorsed by a theoretician. So not only in *Assassin*, in all my works, gender is a prominent aspect, because it is written by an Indian citizen who was raised by our society as a second-rate citizen who has been moulded by different kinds of violence.

**In the book you have also drawn a connection between Satyapriya's own troubles and demonetisation – why did you connect the two?**
Because the first spark of the novel was the demonetisation itself. I had witnessed how ordinary people were suffering physically and mentally. I was reminded of Gandhiji and his response to the then Governor General who was angry because he was kept waiting for a long time as Gandhiji was listening to a group of poor peasants from the villages. The Governor General reportedly told Gandhiji: "You forget that I am the Governor General of this country" and Gandhiji retorted: "But you forget that the country belongs to them". Then after Gauri's death, when I started thinking of the women of my generation, it was revealed to me how the fiscal policies of our governments have shaped our lives and experiences. Satya's life could not be an exception.

**Gauri Lankesh and Mahatma Gandhi's assassinations are nearly a century apart. The times have changed but again it has not. Do you agree?**
I can't agree more. That is exactly what *Assassin* wants to remind the world. The saga of violence has roots somewhere deep in history and true nationalism is to understand and address that.

**In the India of today, there seems to be low tolerance for political dissent. What is the role of an artist of political books like you now, and the future of a book like the *Assassins*?**
I am not sure, frankly. Ever since I wrote *Assassin*, people have asked whether I am not scared to write on such themes. I feel bad and sad, to realise that we have normalised violence and even justified it, to that extent. It is in this atmosphere that the writers have much to do. The future belongs to us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO. 15320832N HAV THAMMISETTY RAVI, of unit: 427 FD COY, 12 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914012, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) T. KEERTHI** to **(NEW NAME) THAMMISETTY KEERTHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) PUSHPALATHA** spouse of NO. JC-314243P NB SUB VISWANATHAN.Y, Residing at Bande Nagar, cox town, M S Nagar (post), Bangalore, KARNATAKA (state), PIN:560033, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BINGI PUSHPALATHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **MAYA SUNIL KUMAR,** wife of Sunil Kumar K K, resident of No 331 C Block Mahaveer Rhyolite Nayanappanahalli Main Road BTM 4th Stage Banaraghatta Road Bengaluru Karnataka-560076 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **MAYA SUNIL,** affidavit dated 29/08/2023 before Notary **Chandrakala**, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SURESH HULLOLI,** Army No 16116221, Rank: SEPOY, MEG center, Depot BN C/o 56 APO-900493, Resident of Nagaramunnoli, Chikodi, Belagavi, Karnataka 591222, Do hereby solemnly affirm that my minor daughters name is **SOUMYA SURESH HULLOLI** but in my Army service document it is wrongly mentioned as **SOUMYA.** Request to change her name to **SOUMYA SURESH HULLOLI** Vide affidavit dated **29.08.2023** sworn Advocate and Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **TOUFEEQUE AHMED MAHBOOB SAB** S/o **Mehaboob Sab** R/at No.11 Yellow Building Opp Vagdevi Nursing College, Krishna College Road, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090 have changed my name to **TOUFEEQ AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 28/8/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **DILIPKUMAR TARNALLE,** resident of # 83, Saraswathi Kunj, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Chamundeshwari Layout, Agrahara, Bangalore North - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEELIPKUMAR** to **DILIPKUMAR TARNALLE** vide affidavit dated 9.3.2022 sworn to before D. Sarala Kumari, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **KRISHNEGOWDA M T,** S/o. Thimmegowda M J, Residing at Doddamagge Hobli, Arakalagud Taluk, Doddamagge, Hassan - 573 142, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRISHNEGOWDA** to **KRISHNEGOWDA M T** vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **Mrs. JYOTHI VENUKAMBA** ALIAS **CHITRA**, aged about 70 years, Wife of Late. Jyothi and Daughter of Late. Y. Surya Rao @ S.R. Vales, residing at No. 67, 3rd Main Road, S.B.M. Colony, Anandnagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 024, do hereby submit that my father name was mentioned in the BBMP Records, registered documents and death certificate mentioned as **Y. Surya Rao** Alias **S.R. Vales.** I hereby declare that **Y. Surya Rao** and **S.R. Vales** both the names pertains to my father only. Vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before Leela, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) VASANTHA** Spouse of NO. 15309162X EX SPR L. MUNISAMY, Residing at NO.26/12,12, Ponnappa Layout, Near Shaneshwara Temple, Kogilu Cross, Srinivasapur, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560064, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VASANTHA.M** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, SERVICE NO.15327877W HAV NAVEEN KUMAR .B C of Unit: 438(1) FD COY, C/O 56 APO, PIN:913438, Have changed My son Name **(OLD NAME) N. PRANAV** to **(NEW NAME) PRANAV N GOWDA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SOMASHEKAR V.S,** S/o late Veeranna, age 40 years, R/at No. 11/2, 6th Cross, Gajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **YASHASVI .S** to **BINDU SMRITHI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **BINDU SMRITHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ADITYA** S/o **Rajendra S Mandre** R/at No.29, Sai Dham, Achit Nagar, Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru- 560090, have changed my name to **ADITYA RAJENDRA MANDRE** vide affidavit dated:28/8/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SAVITHRI** W/o Shivakumar, aged about 35 years, residing at No.3, Near Attur Lake, Mariswamy Kempanahalli Road, Basaveshwara Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, I declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my daughter's birth certificate as **SWAPNA** instead of **SAVITHRI,** my correct name is **SAVITHRI,** vide affidavit dated 29/8/2023 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **VENKATARAMANA REDDY ADDULA**, S/o. A. Chinnareddappa Reddy, Residing at No. 21, 3rd Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru - 560 021, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VENKATRAMANA REDDY ADDULA** to **VENKATARAMANA REDDY ADDULA** vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **Dr. CHETAN MANJUNATH GOWDA**, Son of Manjunatha B Gowda, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 230, Bhairuva, Mahadeshwara Badavane, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysore - 570 017, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that both names ie., **CHETAN MANJUNATH** and **CHETAN MANJUNATH GOWDA**, belongs and refers to me only, its not any other persons names, the one and the same persons name, vide affidavit dated 28.08.2023, sworn to before K.C. Chowde Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, Sunita Machado, Residing at Flat No.F003, GR Lavender, behind MS Ramaiah city, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **SUNITA DMELLO** to **SUNITA MACHADO** vide affidavit dated 29/08/2023sworn before notary TR Ragavendra Rao, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) VARALAKSHMI** Spouse of NO. 15315596N EX NK MURUGAN.C, Residing at 10,1st Main, 4th Cross, VSR Layout, 'A' Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State) Pin: 560016, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VARALAKSHMI.M** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **DEEPSHIKHA RAJ,** W/o Ritesh Raj, aged about 30 years, R/at Flat No. A106, Hilife Triflora, Gunjur-Balagere Road, Near BDA Apartment, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, do hereby declare thatI have changed my name from **DEEPSHIKHA** to **DEEPSHIKHA RAJ,** henceforth I shall be knownand called as **DEEPSHIKHA RAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 28-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SRI Y.J. RANGANATH,** S/o Late Sri A. Jayathirthachar, aged about 73 years, R/at No. 327, "NARAHARI" 58th Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **RANGANATH YELANDUR JAYATHIRTHACHAR, RANGANATH .Y.J, RANGANATHA .Y.J** and **Y.J. RANGANATHA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Y.J. RANGANATH** only, vide affidavit dated 28-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SANA AFFRIN.D** W/o **Syed Ameen** R/at No.1184, 8th Cross, R.K.Hegde Nagar, Bangalore- 560077, have changed my name to **SANA AMEEN** vide affidavit dated: 29/8/2023 Before Notary **Ganesh Gowda M.V** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Smt. POULINA AROGHYA MARY .K.J**, W/o. Sri I. Victor Dass, aged about 57 years, residing of No. 5, 72/2, SMR Township, Maragondanahalli, Bangalore - 560 036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POULINA AROKIAMARY @ M.V. POULINA AROKIAMARY** to **POULINA AROGHYA MARY .K.J,** vide affidavit dated 29.08.2023, sworn to before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SUJATHA MANOHARA**, W/o. Nataraja C K, Residing at No. 88, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, 7th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUJATHA NATARAJA** to **SUJATHA MANOHARA** vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **ALEXANDER Y,** Aged about 32 years, S/o. Yesu Dass, R/at No. 179, 2nd Stage, 10th Main, Rajendra Nagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ALEXCHANDER** to **ALEXANDER Y** vide affidavit dated 29.8.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ**
ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮದ್ದೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಆನೆದೊಡ್ಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಹೊಸಕೆರೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂತೋಷ್‌ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ, ನಮಗಾರು 32 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ **ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಎನ್.ಜಿ (Sushma N.G.)** ಅದ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಹೆಸರು **ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಎನ್.ಜಿ. (Sushma N.G.)** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮಹೇಂದ್ರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಎಂ.ಜಿ. ರೋಡ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು **ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಸಂತೋಷ್ (Sushma Santhosh)** ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಹೆಸರು **ಸುಷ್ಮಾ ಎನ್.ಜಿ. (Sushma N.G.)** ಎಂದು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಲು ಜಿ.ದಯಾನಂದ. ವಕೀಲರು ಮತ್ತು ನೋಟರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.08.2023ರಂದು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) G. ADI LAKSHMI** spouse of NO JC-313990N NB/SUB GORA RANGASWAMY Residing at Gowthavaram (vill & post), Racherla (MD), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (state), PIN:523368, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GORA ADI LAKSHMAMMA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **(OLD NAME) KARPAL SINGH** Residing at No. SMQ No, 179/14, Command Hospital, Airforce, BENGALURU–560007, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **(OLD NAME) KARITKA THAKUR** to **(NEW NAME) KIRTI THAKUR** vide affidavit dated 24.08.2023 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SURESH HULLOLI,** Army No 16116221, Rank: SEPOY, MEG center, Depot BN C/o 56 APO-900493, Resident of Nagaramunnoli, Chikodi, Belagavi, Karnataka 591222, Do hereby solemnly affirm that my Wife name is **MEENAXI SURESH HULLOLI,** but in my Army service document it is wrongly mentioned as **MINAXIARALMATTI.** Request to change her name to **MEENAXI SURESH HULLOLI** Vide affidavit dated **29.08.2023** sworn Advocate and Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SHAZIULLA KHAN RAHATH SHAFIULLA KHAN** R/at Arch Stone No.402, 4th Floor, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, 10th Main, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **SHAZIULLA KHAN SHAFIULLA KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 28/7/2023 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **JYOTHI MUDAGAL**, W/o. Vivekanand Mudagal, aged 44 years, residing at No. F1, Deccan Shelters, 14th Main, 27th Cross, Judicial Layout, Bengaluru - 560 065, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTHI VIVEKANAND MUDAGAL** to **JYOTHI MUDAGAL**, vide affidavit dated 29.08.2023, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SHIVARUDRAMMA**, W/o. MANOHARA, Residing at No. 88, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, 7th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560 072, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVARUDRAMMA GANGAPPA** to **SHIVARUDRAMMA** vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **RUBY (DOB: 07-01-1995) D/o Mr. Daljit Singh Resident of: C/o Daljit Singh, Karnataka Kerala Sector, HQr, CRPF, GC Bengaluru Campus, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from RUBY to RUBY DHINDSA** Vide Affidavit dated 29-08-2023, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Cheluvaraj D**, Aged about 48 years, S/o Dharmaiah, residing at No.38, 3rd Cross, T G Layout, Ittamadu, Banashankari III Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085, i state that in some documents my name is entered as **SELVARAJ, CHELUVA RAJ, D. CHALUVARAJU** and **CHELUVARAJ.D,** I further state that the above said names are the names pertains to me and all the names are on e and the same person names only, i.e. myself. In future i will be continue my name as **CHELUVARAJ D,** vide affidavit dated 17.08.2023 sworn before notary R S Vijay, Bangaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I,**(OLD NAME) MARRY KARJEE** spouse of NO. 14663781F HAV JONA KARJEL, Residing at Dakshin satali (vill), Dakshin satali (post), Jalpaiguri (Dist), WEST BENGAL (state), PIN:735214, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MARRY BASUMATA KARJEE,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **SYED BABU,** aged about 78 years, S/o Late Syed Abbas, R/at #G-47, 3rd Cross, Sri Ramanagari, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru-560017, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED HANEEF** to **SYED BABU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED BABU** only, vide affidavit dated 28-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF MAIDEN NAME**
I **AKANSHA SINGH** W/o Vishwas Reddy B, now Residing at 77/1 2nd Floor Jakkasandra Maramma Temple Street 8th Cross Road Malleshwaram Bengaluru - 560003. Solemnly declare and affirm the following that we are. Married Under Hindu marriage Act / Rites / Customs and living together as married couple since (24/04/2011). Now That Akansha Singh would henceforth be known as **AKANSHA VISHWAS REDDY** by virtue of our marriage. Vide Affidavit dated 23/08/2023 sworn before the Notary G. Dayananda Regn. No 12395. Bengaluru

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Javeriya Samreen,** previously called as **Syeda Javeriya Samreen,** D/o Syed Mohammed Mahamood, Resident of 113,M.I.G, KHB Colony, 17th I Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560095. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SYEDA JAVERIYA SAMREEN'** to **"JAVERIYA SAMREEN"** Vide Affidavit dated:28/8/2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Harisha G, Bangalore.

**AFFIDAVIT**
I, **SURITHA SUKENDRAN**, D/o. (Late) Keshavan Sukendran, Aged about 44 years, residing at B2-S04, Mahaveer Verna, Kannamangala, Bengaluru - 560 067, do hereby declare that **Kritika Sharma** and **Kritikka Suritha** both the names are one and the same person i.e., my minor daughter's name only. Vide affidavit dated 29.8.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **CHANDAN YEDUR SURENDRA**, S/o. Surendra Y M, Residing at No. 132, Dayamballi, Chikamagaluru - 577 126, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDAN S GOWDA Y** to **CHANDAN YEDUR SURENDRA** vide affidavit dated 28.8.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **Deepak Ramesh Purushotham, S/o. Ramesh Vijayendra Purushotham Residing at No. 792/10, 1st D Main Road, Girinagar 2nd Phase Bangalore 560085, have changed my name from DEEPAK RAMESH to DEEPAK RAMESH PURUSHOTHAM** Vide Affidavit Dated 12-08-2023 before Notary D.K Rameshappa, Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**
I, **CAROL FERNANDES,** the Mother of Minor Child AIKEN SAVIO FERNANDES, born on 08.03.2010 and resident of #102, Z Gold Crest, 2nd G Cross, OMBR Layout, Landmark: Vincent Palloti, Church Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. have changed my minor child's name from **AIKEN SAVIO KARTHIKEYAN** to **AIKEN SAVIO FERNANDES,** vide affidavit dated 26.08.2023 sworn before notary Udaya Kumar K, Bengaluru.

A still from the film

# Upendra's multilingual entertainer *UI* enters dubbing phase

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Upendra's much anticipated Pan-India film, *UI*, are aiming for a December release and the film is currently undergoing meticulous post-production efforts. While a section of the team is working on the film's first look, Upendra has begun dubbing for the edited footage, and a few pictures showing him working in a recording studio was out recently.

The dubbing process is expected to go on for a month, with Upendra lending his voice to the Kannada and Telugu versions, and exploring the possibility of dubbing the Hindi version. Simultaneously, the search for suitable voices in the Tamil and Malayalam versions is in progress. At the same time, the team has dedicated their time to the film's visual effects, led by Naveen Manohar, a skilled VFX expert and one of the producers of UI. The VFX work is being carried out remotely in the USA by Nirmal and his team.

While the exact release date is yet to be unveiled, *UI* is jointly produced by G Manoharan of Lahari Films and KP Sreekanth under the Venus Entertainers banner. The film stars Reeshma Nanaiah as the female lead, with Murali Sharma playing a significant role and special appearances by Sunny Leone and Nidhi Subbaiah, among others. *UI* brings together accomplished Kannada technicians, with Shiva Kumar handling art direction, and the musical score is composed by Ajaneesh Loknath.

Upendra

# PRASHANTH NEEL CONSTRUCTING A CINEMATIC UNIVERSE WITH *SALAAR* AND *KGF*?

An update about the trailer release of *Salaar*, which is scheduled to be released on September 28, is likely to be out soon

A SHARADHAA

PRABHAS and Prashanth Neel's much-anticipated project, *Salaar*, is gearing up for a September 28 release. The big canvas action thriller is set to be out in multiple languages, and both the director and the production house, Hombale Films, are busy with the post-production phase. An update on the trailer and their promotional strategy is expected to be out soon.

Adding to the excitement, *Salaar* might have a connect to the director's previous big-ticket blockbuster franchise, *KGF*. Considering both *KGF* and *Salaar* are two-parters, it would be interesting to see how Prashanth has joined the worlds of these two movies. While our sources hinted that *KGF 3* is in the works, all eyes are now on *Salaar*, which also stars Shruti Haasan and Prithviraj Sukumaran.

Multiple theories about connecting the universes include *Salaar's* timeline happening alongside *KGF Chapter 2*, and *Salaar 2* coinciding with *KGF 3's* plans. But there is no doubt that the *Salaar* anticipation is sky high considering the blockbuster success of the KGF franchise, which not only cemented Kannada cinema's position on the pan-Indian level, but made Yash and Co a household name in the country. Also, with *KGF 2* having an open ending, the possibilities are endless, and *Salaar* might just be the first big step in establishing the Prashanth Cinematic Universe.

Prabhas



PRASHANTH NEEL

Yash

# Sudeep, KRG Studios join forces for a high-budget film

An announcement about this said project produced by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj will be announced on September 2

CE FEATURES

WITH just days left for Kichcha Sudeep's birthday (September 2), fans are making multiple plans to celebrate the special day of their favourite star. Meanwhile, a slew of project announcements is also in the pipeline, which might be officially announced on his special day.

One such project that is creating a strong buzz is the potential collaboration of Sudeep with KRG Studios. According to our source, an official announcement of the project along with the title and other details will be unveiled on Sudeep's birthday.

KRG Studios, (spearheaded by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj), which started as a distribution company, ventured into production with *Ratnan Prapancha* and followed it up with *Gurudev Hoysala*, and now, *Uttarakaanda*, all starring Dhananjay as the lead. This film with Sudeep is set to be their first film with a pan-Indian star and is expected to be made on a big canvas. While the collaboration between the producer and the actor is all but certain, there are no details about who will helm the project. However, there is a hint that a star director has been roped in for the project,

Yogi G Raj and Kathik Gowda

Meanwhile, the title of Sudeep's upcoming project, *K46*, directed by Vijay Karthikeya, will also be unveiled on the special day. Noted Tamil production house Sathya Jyothi Films is also expected to be announcing their next with Sudeep. Apart from these projects, Sudeep is also set to star in his *Vikrant Rona* director Anup Bhandari's next, *Billa Ranga Baashaa*.

Sudeep

# Mother's courage

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

**In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world**

NAMRATA JOSHI

THERE'S much to relate to as an Indian with Amjad Al Rasheed's debut feature *Inshallah A Boy*. Be it the opening sequence of the chaotic spread of houses in an underprivileged neighbourhood of the Jordanian capital of Amman. Or the introductory shot of the protagonist Nawal (Mouna Hawa) getting embarrassed at her innerwear falling from the balcony on a passerby.

But more than a few odd scenes like these, the most relatable aspect is the larger issue of unceasing battles that women must wage within a patriarchal setup. The fate of a woman in an educated, wealthy household in Amman is no different from a woman of an underprivileged background. On the one hand, is the newly widowed Nawal, being told by the women in a condolence meeting that she has lost everything with the passing of her husband Adnan. On the other is the daughter of her rich employer unable to find her parents' support despite her husband cheating on her.

Film: **Inshallah A Boy**

Rasheed claims the inspiration for his directorial debut goes back to growing up in a family full of women, being privy to their candid conversations and more specifically to the struggles of a close relative who found herself confronting existential questions following the sudden death of her husband. Rasheed takes several brave and subversive swipes at Jordanian society, supposedly a more progressive country in the Middle East but still steeped in conservative values. On the one hand, you have a widow being asked not to step out of the house for four lunar months and ten days from the death of her husband. On the other is a young woman talking rebelliously of intimacy with a man and dismissively of motherhood. It's not a virtue for her or a mandatory role she wants to get confined in. The no-holds-barred portrayal of illegal abortion then feels revolutionary in the context of this schizophrenic reality.

Rasheed lays bare the hypocrisy and opportunism of men. How in the name of helping, they are ready to exploit women in vulnerable situations. How Jordon's inheritance laws—based on Islamic Sharia jurisprudence—are stacked against women and under which a widow in the absence of a male heir can be forced to relinquish rights to the property to the closest male relative. So, even as Nawal is struggling to cope with the loss of her husband, she realises her brother-in-law Rifqi (Haitham Omari) has eyes on their home and even wants custody of her daughter Nora. In her desperation to delay court proceedings for nine months, Nawal resorts to faking pregnancy. A choice that forces her to face moral dilemmas and conflicts within herself and her conscience.

The finale does feel a trifle easily negotiated. Even though it doesn't offer a resolution, there's possibility and promise of hope for the future. Ultimately, *Inshallah A Boy* is all about resistance and survival against the odds, fighting for the bonafide rights and taking control of one's destiny, breaking the shackles and finding liberation in something as basic and banal as being able to drive.